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The country precincts are still working hard, and each vote shows a great increase over the last count. Miss Lorna McCredie still retains first place in the southern and eastern sections, and in this count Miss Lucinda Bryant makes a big jump and goes to the head of the list, while Miss Barron has a good vote from the same section.

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Miss Estelle Beal	1,918,360
Miss Margaret Ledbetter	1,130,350
Miss Nora Stalls	173,810
Miss Bessie Carver	107,690
Miss Mary Fernandez	54,905
Miss Myra Swearingen	49,390
Miss Gertrude Harrod	45,990
Miss Blanch Thompson	35,535
Miss Aura M. Lewis	25,340
Miss Alice Schafer	18,860
Miss Mabel Williams	14,090
Mrs. N. W. Taylor	10,665
Miss Eva Bauknight	8,680
Miss Annie Bell Taylor	8,065
Miss Grace Bullard	6,175
Miss Ella Bailey	5,080
Miss Curtis Pitts	2,325
Miss Fannie Whiting	1,480

Eastern and Southern District.

Miss Lorna McCredie, M'copy	514,500
Miss Mabel McCredie, M'copy	487,540
Miss Martie Chamberlin, Mica-	
nopy	401,430
Miss Ella Jolly, Orange H'ts.	399,050
Miss Hattie English, Tacoma	384,160
Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn	119,360
Miss Myrtle Hammond, Haw-	
thorn	88,800
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Miss Cordelia Crown, Rocky	
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Miss Annie Lewis, Hawthorn	59,065
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Miss Lula Perry, Rochelle	33,645
Miss LaVerne Bobbitt, M'copy	32,555
Miss Vandalia Staf, Waldo	31,675
Miss Effie Tison, Earleton	28,340
Miss Jewel Godwin, Hawthorn	22,825
Miss Gertrude Smith, Fair-	
banks	14,660
Miss Mary Hall, Orange H'ts.	14,520
Miss Georgia Snowden, Hatchet	
Creek	10,490
Miss Mary Louise Atwater,	
Waldo	7,215
Miss Nellie Reeves, Micanopy	4,800
Miss Emma Entenza, Waldo	3,340
Miss Mamie Bailey, Waldo	200

Western and Northern Section.

Miss Lucinda Bryant, Bell	431,765
Miss Hattie Ludwig, Tioga	419,745
Miss Annie Kirkland, Alachua	346,565
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Miss Annie Beville, Arredondo	35,475
Miss Emma Williams, Trenton	32,850
Mrs. R. B. Baker, Hawthorn	13,400
Mrs. J. E. Parker, LaCrosse	11,315
Miss Katie Akin, Arredondo	7,850
Miss Ada Pearce, Newberry	7,050
Miss Pearl McLeod, Alachua	3,515
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V. L. Mack has purchased the Vogelbach property on Bellamy avenue, a fact much pleasing to the citizens of our town.

Starved to Death

Is what could truthfully be said of many children who die. They have worms, poor little things—they don't know it and you don't realize it. If your child is cross, fretful, pasty-complexioned and loses weight for no apparent reason, give it White's Cream Vermifuge—you will be surprised at the results and how quickly it picks up. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

At the Air Dome.

The people of Gainesville are beginning to appreciate the high-class entertainments furnished by Manager Wellington at the Air Dome. This place is proving the most popular amusement place Gainesville ever had, and the crowd that attended the performance last night fairly packed the place to the doors.

The attraction this week is one of the greatest ever put on in this city, and the popularity of the new place is attested by the large audiences that attend nightly.

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For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

COUNTY ROADS ARE DAMAGED BY RAINS

NORTHERN SECTION SUFFERED
GREATLY FROM DOWNPOUR.

All Streams Are Rising and Some of
Them in an Almost Im-
passable Condition.

Reports from over the county are to the effect that the roads have suffered to a great extent from the recent heavy rains and that it will cost a large sum of money to again put them in first-class condition.

The greatest damage has been to the hard roads, for in every section where they are being built it is noticeable that they are the worst sufferers, due possibly to the class of material that has been used in their construction, which is principally clay and sand, and even where they have not washed so bad they are soft and in almost impassable condition.

Commissioner Dampier, from the LaCrosse section, stated Wednesday that the roads were badly damaged in all portions of the county, but he had seen them in his section, and it was here he knew of the damage. There was more water on the ground now, he said, than there had been for years, and he considered it higher in every point than for the past eight years. He spoke of many places that were overrun with water and where the bridges had suffered, but one place in particular was what is known as the Gillen branch, near Hague. It was now in a swimming condition, and this was the first time such a thing had happened in the past fifteen years. He said practically all branches were creeks and the creeks were rivers as a result of the downpour which visited them on Monday night and lasted the greater part of Tuesday.

He will at once make an investigation in other parts of the county to more fully determine the damage that has been done, but verbal reports already received show that the damage is great.

A Golden Wedding

Means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Masons Visit Morriston.

A party of Gainesville Masons returned yesterday from Morriston, where they went for the purpose of doing some Masonic work for the newly organized lodge at that place. Those in the party were Col. I. E. Webster, A. M. Cushman, R. V. Ott, R. G. Zetrouer, R. T. Schafer, J. C. Adkins, W. B. Higdon.

A Contented Woman

Is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 5c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Blamed the Planets.

In the middle of the fourteenth century in Paris a new ordinance "enjoining the cleansing of the streets and the shutting up of swine was carefully neglected, as usual, and a terrible plague was the consequence. The faculty of medicine, called upon for a remedy by the king, sent to inform him after long discussion that the plague was the result of a hostile conjunction of the planets Mars and Jupiter.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

One who lives in a furnished room can be pretty "independent"—for the ads. keep the best to be had within his reach.

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If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

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For you, when you need it. But the longer you neglect indigestion, the more you will suffer before Kodol can restore Good Digestion.

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Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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It is a long time since the States voted on a constitutional amendment. The last two or three to be adopted were on questions arising out of the Civil War and were largely political. The one now to be presented is purely economic and will probably be thoroughly tried out on its merits and without political or sectional bias. The action of the several States will be followed with keenest interest.

Things are beginning to look serious for the man who wants to marry. Young women are raising the flag of rebellion and stipulate as an essential condition to marriage that the suitors actively support woman suffrage. And recently a young woman revolted at the altar and left the building because she would not consent to live in the city her prospective husband had decided on. It remains to be seen whether a more generous supply of caramels, ice cream, boat rides and other things dear to the feminine heart will produce a change of sentiment.

That discontent with British rule has agitated certain parts of India for some time and that assassinations have been numerous is well-known. But of late the signs of discontent have been less conspicuous, partly because of reforms instituted by the government. Therefore the double murder in London the other day of Indian officials came as a rude shock, especially as assassinations are so exceedingly rare in England. Whatever the grievances of the Hindoos, murder is no way to secure their removal, and in the present case it is significant that the brother of the murderer and the better class of Hindoos repudiate his action.

Very recently a millionaire was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for perjury. It is so unusual to see a man of his class dealt with in that way that it caused quite a sensation. Perhaps the treatment accorded him was in response to the growing demand that no distinction be made between poor and rich criminals. We think it was Charles Lamb who at the time railroad accidents were numerous in England said "that improvement would not result until a railroad director was fatally injured." On the same principle now a millionaire has been treated like an ordinary criminal, we may hope that corporation officials may have less defective memories and give the facts of their business without equivocation and deception.

The signal corps of the U. S. Army has been issued instructions by the Secretary of War to prepare a plan for the protection of the Atlantic coast by dirigible balloons. The scheme involves the establishment of balloon houses all along the coast from Maine to Florida. The stations, if built, will be 250 miles apart, this being considered a safe distance of flight for the airship of the present day. The intention is for these aerial craft to go scouting at sea, turning and flying back to shore to give the alarm when the fleet of an enemy is sighted, but if Congress should provide for such a fleet, it would undoubtedly be ready before long to drop explosives on the ships of an enemy as well as simply scout. From August Popular Mechanics.

AN OMINOUS OUTLOOK.

Hereafter, according to the announcement of Dean Small, acting president of the University of Chicago, the professors are to be permitted absolute freedom of thought and speech, "even if the institution must suffer for it." This announcement is called forth by the case of Prof. George B. Foster, who was dropped from membership in the Chicago Baptist Ministers' Association on account of alleged heretical statements in his book, "The Function of Religion in Man's Struggle for Existence."

Has anybody ever doubted that the Chicago professors were free as the mountain air in the expressions of their opinions, no matter how bizarre the latter might be? And seemingly they have not been deterred by any fear that the university might "suffer for it." From declaring that John D. Rockefeller is a greater genius than ever Shakespeare was, to attacking the institution of marriage, they have run the gamut of crazy notions and continue to be a perennial source of news for sensation-loving journals. Now, with the bars thrown down, how they will frolic in the fields of fancy! "Absolute freedom of thought and speech!" Any day we may expect to hear of Prof. Bookworm's discovery that Elijah was snatched up, not in a chariot of fire, but in a primitive automobile car. Another professor will proclaim the original site of the garden of Eden to have been along Lake Michigan, the serpent coming from Peoria, where he made his headquarters and founded that town's famous industry. There are plenty of universities in this country which permit their professors liberty of thought and expression, and yet rarely do we hear of them indulging in extravagant assertions of the kind that bring ridicule upon the institutions they represent. While hoping for the best as the result of the announced new policy at Chicago, it will be as well to be prepared for the worst.

When people buy an article of food, whether it is coffee, butter, canned goods, or anything else, they want the real thing, and not an imitation, and they also want full weight. It was to secure all this to the public, and in the interest of health also, that the pure food law was passed. Therefore the attempt now being made by powerful interests to break down this law so as to be able to revert to the old system of dishonesty should be strenuously opposed. In this connection it should not be forgotten that under that system some of the mail order houses reaped a rich harvest and cut into the trade of the home merchants by sending their customers inferior and adulterated goods of short weight, and it is reasonable to expect the same concerns will be at their old tricks if the pure food law is found unconstitutional.

The smallest motor vehicles generally make the most noise, in which respect they are very like men of a smaller calibre. The midget motorboat can be heard a long distance, while the great ocean liner moves majestically along in comparative silence. In proportion as a man raises his voice when in argument with another, in just that ratio he loses dignity and force. The young man with ambitions for advancement is recommended to try the effect on himself of self-control in speech, and note results. Most disputants have a good deal more in common than either is aware of and if they would first only try to see to what extent they are agreed, they are likely to find the point at issue decrease considerably in magnitude. Anyway, right or wrong, the one who has his voice in control stands a better chance to win. —H. H. Windsor in August Popular Mechanics.

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JUDSON NEWS.

JUDSON, July 14—Sunday was a big day with the Primitive Baptists. They held their annual foot-washing services, and a great many people from far and near were in attendance.

A. A. Witt of Columbia county persuaded Miss Mary Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curry, to join her fate with his, and they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tucker. The newly-married couple will probably depart today for Columbia county, where they will make their future home.

The fodder is now ripe for harvest, but on account of the continued rains the farmers will not be able to save it, and will have to buy hay for their horses for next year. The corn crop was cut off about one-third on account of the drouth, while the cotton crop is at the present unusually fine, although the heavy rains keep the farmers from plowing and cause the grass to grow extremely fast.

The terrible bridge disaster on the St. Lawrence below Quebec a year ago has led bridge engineers to exercise greater caution and to some extent revise their ideas. Because of the necessity of longer bridges, of high level and wider spans, bridge construction has evidently reached a critical stage and many experts believe the Quebec disaster shows that the cantilever principle has about reached its limit. It is this fear, perhaps, which has led the authorities to now seek more expert advice before the Quebec bridge is rebuilt. As immense structures are in process of construction in this country, or are being planned, the decision as to the Quebec bridge will be eagerly awaited.

Chicago assessors have added a million dollars to the Pullman Co's. tax bill. If they were to lay an income tax on the porters' tips they might get several millions more.

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SOUTH JACKSONVILLE WAS BADLY SCORCHED

SEVERAL HOUSES WERE ABLAZE
AT THE SAME TIME.

Timely Arrival of Aid Saved Town
From Total Destruction by
Fire Fiend.

Fire which threatened to destroy the entire town of South Jacksonville, says The Metropolis of July 14th, started from a defective flue in the residence of Capt. Frank Stephens, shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, and it was only the arrival of the big steamer from the Jacksonville fire department which prevented great damage.

Five or six houses were on fire at the same time, and the heroic efforts of the many citizens who formed the volunteer fire brigade alone saved many of them from total destruction. The loss will reach a figure of between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

A call for aid sent to this city brought out the big steamer of the central station, which was hurried across the ferry and pumping water from the river at the old ferry slip at the foot of Catherine street, South Jacksonville, the spread of the flames was soon stopped.

Where Fire Started.

The fire started in the home of Captain Stephens from a defective flue, and completely destroyed this residence with most of its contents. There was no insurance either upon the house or the household goods. Part of the goods were carried into the street and saved from destruction, but all of it was more or less damaged. This loss will reach a figure of possibly \$2,500.

The barn of Henry Hudnall, county commissioner, which stood between the residence of Captain Stephens and that of Commissioner Hudnall, caught fire from the Stephens residence, and was totally destroyed. There was no live stock in the barn at the time, but the carriages and harness were saved. No considerable amount of food was lost. The loss to Mr. Hudnall will not exceed \$300 or \$400.

Besides this loss in the destruction of the barn, the residence of Mr. Hudnall was damaged on the roof, which caught fire in several places.

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This loss will possibly reach \$150 or \$200. The household effects were also damaged.

The residence owned by S. M. Scruggs, and occupied by Mrs. J. N. Whitney, adjoining the residence of Capt. Stephens, was damaged by the flames to the extent of \$500. Here also the household goods were damaged by fire and water. The entire roof was burned off this house.

Several Houses on Fire.

The residence of H. M. Reed, near by, was blistered by the heat. Sparks from the fire carried by the wind set many other houses in different parts of the town on fire. Three houses owned by W. W. Swalm were afire at different times from sparks, although two of them are 200 yards away from the residence of Capt. Stephens, which was destroyed. Houses owned by Gerry Hendricks were also slightly damaged.

Those who viewed the scene of the fire estimate the loss will reach at least \$5,000. Without the aid of the fire engine and the fire ladders from Jacksonville, it is believed that the entire town would have been reduced to ashes.

Tragic Tale of a Tragedian.

"The awfullest and the funnest stage wait I ever lived through," said a sprightly English actress, "was when a certain well known London actor manager, whose name I dare not divulge, was doing a tremendous scene on a darkened stage. He had the audience spellbound with his sonorous declamation, which, of course, they didn't know depended largely upon his ample mouthful of false teeth. At the very climax of his blood-curdling maledictions the entire dental collection dropped out suddenly in the excitement of the moment and bounded into some obscure hiding place. The tragedian's mighty voice died down to an unintelligible mumble as he groped about frantically in search of the missing masticators. We were all too helpless from laughter to be of much help in this critical situation. At last, after what seemed like half an hour of the most hysterical suspense, the stage manager located the teeth with the aid of a dark lantern and restored them to the frantic star, who clapped them into his mouth and began cursing again with redoubled earnestness. I never knew what the audience thought, and no one ever dared to ask the actor manager."—New York World.

Quicksilver.

The ore from which quicksilver is obtained is a brilliant red rock known as cinnabar. When of high purity it is actually vermilion in color. Cinnabar is the original source of the pigment known commercially as vermilion. It is a compound of sulphur and quicksilver, and in order to separate the latter from the sulphur the rock is roasted. Passing off in the form of a gas, the mercury is afterward condensed and flows out in a fine stream, like a continuous pencil of molten silver. Like gold and silver, mercury is occasionally found in a native or pure state. Sometimes the miner's pick penetrates a cavity that contains a cupful or more of the elusive and beautiful fluid. Miners suffer much from the poisonous effects of the quicksilver fumes. Extreme cleanliness is the best safeguard for workers in this dangerous occupation. Use is also made of a sort of lemonade which serves to a certain extent as an antidote, a strong acid taking the place of lemon juice in the composition of the drink.

A Millionaire's Baby

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Nature as a Designer.

Not the least mysterious of all the wonders of the earth is the extraordinary cleverness of Dame Nature as a carver and designer. Her tools are air, rain, rivers, springs and frost. Any one who has ever seen the marvelous Queen Bees rock on the north Cornish coast, that wonderful presentment of Queen Elizabeth, who is seated so grandly upon the sands, must have asked himself the question as to how much a thing could have been accomplished. Continuous trickling of water wears away the face of the rock. Haphazard it was until at last a weird pattern is formed that sometimes resembles a man's face, sometimes an animal. All over the world Nature has placed her picture gallery and her collection of statuary, the biggest free show in the world.

Another work of Nature's that very often results in extraordinary changes being effected is a landslip. And landslips have arisen from the tiniest possible causes. A little underground flow of water had gradually undermined a hill or cliff until at last the earth became like a hollow nut. Then the soil became top heavy. The sea beat against its foundations, and millions of tons of earth were flung into the sea, which proves the axiom that the tiniest beginnings often produce the mightiest ends.—London Standard.

English Luggage Lifters.

English railway companies suffer severely through the pillooting of passengers' baggage and other articles by platform thieves, and in some cases it is a difficult matter to find out the miscreant. One of these luggage lifters was on an occasion some time ago seen keeping vigil over a barrow of luggage, and in his hand he carried apparently a good sized portmanteau. He walked up and down the platform several times and at last stopped opposite the luggage. Placing his bag on the barrow for a moment, he then picked it up and walked off. But the lynx eye of one of the railway officials had also been watching the barrow, and, going up to the man, had him arrested and searched. It was found that his apparent portmanteau was only a skeleton and inside had a set of springs, etc., which, when placed over a smaller bag, held the latter in position. But for the smartness of the official another traveler's bag would have been missing.—London Answers.

The Hollow Bones of Birds.

The hollow bones of birds are frequently cited as beautiful instances of providential mechanics in building the strongest and largest possible limb with the least expenditure of material, and this is largely true, and yet birds, like ducks, which cleave the air with the speed of an express train, have the long bones filled with marrow or saturated with fat, while the lumbering hornbill, that fairly hurtles over the treetops, has one of the most completely pneumatic skeletons imaginable, permeated with air to the very toe tips, and the ungainly pelican is nearly as well off. Still, it is but fair to say that the frigate bird and turkey buzzards, creatures which are most at ease when on the wing, have extremely light and hollow bones; but, comparing one bird with another, the paramount importance of a pneumatic skeleton to a bird is not as evident as that of a pneumatic tire to a bicycle.—Exchange.

An Earl's Duel With a Butler.

About the middle of the last century the Lord Rosebery of that time was in Paris, and in paying a call one day he was received so rudely by the butler that he complained to his friend of the servant's conduct. But the butler had been a noncommissioned officer in the French army, and as such he challenged Lord Rosebery to a duel. The earl accepted, and two shots were exchanged without result. But Lord Rosebery was angered at his own condescension and afraid his antagonist might lay aside his military rank and resume his duties as a servant, thus exposing an earl to the reproach of having fought with a butler. So he settled an annuity of £250 on the man on condition he did not return to domestic service. The condition was faithfully observed on both sides.

Lord Russell's Retort.

Lord Russell once presided at a dinner given for Sir Henry Irving on his return from America. While the dinner was in progress Lord Russell suggested to Comyns Carr that he propose Sir Henry's health. "I can't make speeches, you know," he said.

Sir Henry gently replied, "I heard you make a fine speech before the Parnell commission."

To which the pungent Irishman answered, "Oh, yes, but then I had something to talk about!"

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The Gorgons were creatures of Greek mythology, mentioned by Homer and Euripides as being of peculiarly abhorrent aspect. Their hair was composed of serpents, their bodies covered with scales and girdled with reptiles with heads erect, vibrating their tongues threateningly, while the hands of the Gorgons, adorned with sharp talons, were of brass. The gaze of the monsters was deadly, all upon whom they fixed their eyes being turned to stone. One of the three terrible sisters was conquered and beheaded by Perseus, and as he took flight in the air en route for Ethiopia, holding the severed head in his hands, the drops of blood which fell from it became serpents, which ever after infested the sands of Libya. —New York Telegram.

Avoided the Conventional.

"It is a wonderful story," says the publisher to the new author, whose manuscript has just been accepted, "but you have failed in one important feature. You do not describe the way the heroine was dressed when the hero first met her. You'd better write in a paragraph about her clothes, but try to avoid the conventional."

The ingenious author, knowing the sameness of costume descriptions in the best sellers and also knowing how to make an appeal to the feminine heart, wrote:

"Heloise floated toward him garbed in a \$600 dress, a \$250 hat, with a \$98.75 mantilla over a \$375 lace coat." —Chicago Post.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic disease. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

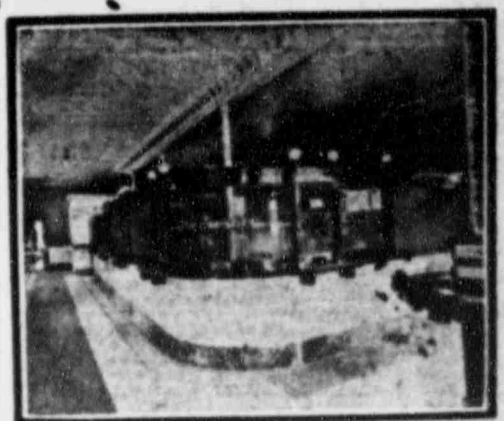


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A SMALL BLIND TUBE

The Vermiform Appendix and Its Probable Function.

PROBLEM OF APPENDICITIS.

The Causes of the Disease and the Methods of Fighting It—The Way the Operation of Removal is Performed—Disease as Old as Mankind.

Appendicitis is not a disease of modern times, though its nature and methods of treatment are the result of careful observation by one of our well known modern surgeons while engaged in postmortem work.

It may be safe to say that appendicitis is as old as mankind, for in studying very old histories wherein are given the diagnoses of the physicians we read of cases of inflammation of the bowels, intestinal disorders and like ailments the symptoms of which prove that they must have been appendicitis.

Appendicitis is inflammation of the vermiform appendix, a small blind tube, averaging two and a half inches in length and a quarter of an inch in diameter, attached to the caecum at its inner and posterior part. It is made of a very sensitive mucous membrane containing several glands.

The appendix is part of the digestive tract, its function, it is believed, being to lubricate that part of the intestines, though as yet there is no absolute proof of this. Careful study of a child from whom the colon has been removed until he reaches the age of manhood has revealed no irregularities of any nature.

The causes of this disease may be grouped under four heads—stenosis, which means closing up; impaction, the entrance of foreign bodies, not necessarily seeds; exposure and injury. In fighting this disease nature takes three methods of disposing of the toxic materials—discharging them into the peritoneal cavity, sending them into the bowels and discharging them through an external wound. In the first, if the discharge be not too rapid while the peritoneum is taking them up, nature again makes an effort to ward off the threatened danger by walling the poisonous matters in, thus localizing them and so aiding the physician or surgeon in his work. If, however, the discharge be sudden, as is the case when the mass bursts, the whole of the peritoneum becomes involved, which is called septic peritonitis, and this is generally fatal.

After the diagnosis has revealed the disease the doctor decides whether the case be one for medicine or external treatment or for separation. In the latter case the greatest of care is demanded, as sometimes an immediate operation is necessary, while at other times it must be delayed, often for hours, until the condition of the patient has been brought to that point at which the surgeon can feel it is safe to go ahead.

The operation determined upon, the most careful arrangements to secure perfect antisepsis are made, and the patient is placed in a full state of anesthesia.

The operating surgeon then draws an imaginary line from the navel to the anterior superior spine of the right hip bone, dividing that line into three parts. Under the inner side of the middle third the appendix in normal cases will be found, though in rare cases it has been found on the left side and in extremely rare cases otherwise displaced.

Having satisfied himself of the exact spot under which it will be found, an incision from two to five inches long is made in the skin. (Some of the best surgeons pride themselves on the smallness of their incisions in this operation.) The fatty tissues are then cut through, the small blood vessels are secured, and then the muscular walls of the abdomen are separated, bringing into view the peritoneum. This is a serous secretive lining composed of two layers. On cutting through this the edges of both layers are clamped so as to enable the surgeon to reunite them when the operation shall have been completed.

The intestines are now visible, and the affected section is very tenderly drawn through the opening, where the nature and extent of the infection are made known. Hot towels moistened with salt water are kept applied to the intestine while it is exposed. The word "tenderly" characterizes the whole of this operation, as the surgeon must be more than careful to prevent any rupture of the appendix, for should this happen while he is operating the pus would be quickly taken up by the peritoneum and other mucous membranes, and the resulting complications would make the outcome very uncertain.

The mesentery, a large vessel adjoining the appendix, is next ligated, and then the colon is tied off, after which the diseased organ is cut away. The stump is pushed back into the intestine and the incision is tightly drawn.

this to prevent the forming of a pouch. The removal safely accomplished the intestine is replaced, the edges of the peritoneum are carefully approximated and the muscular walls, fatty tissue and skin are brought together by subcutaneous and cutaneous sutures.

In the majority of cases, no complications ensuing, the patient is ready for discharge in two weeks.—James M. Smyth, M. D., in New York World.

THE CO-OPERATIVE CONTEST.

Business Houses That Are in the Plan Which Will Issue Votes.

The handsome pianos and diamond ring to be given away in the Co-Operative Contest will be the grandest distribution of prizes ever offered in Alachua county.

Parties trading with any of the following stores will be given one vote for every penny spent:

Gainesville Furniture Company, furniture; Phifer & Morris Co., clothing and furnishings; Gainesville Hardware Co., plumbing and hardware; Mrs. F. T. McCormick, millinery; W. M. Johnson, drugs and medicines; L. C. Smith, shoes and jewelry; Mrs. R. Wilson, dry goods and notions; Saunders & Earle, groceries and feed stuffs; City Bakery, bread and pastry; P. Y. Smith, fresh meats; Crawford & Davis, livery and sale stables; The Sun, printing and publishing; The Brown House, meals and lodging; N. Francisco, Banana House, fruits, etc.; Eddins Mfg. Co., lumber and building material; Standard Fertilizer Co., fertilizer.

Votes will be given on all orders for job printing at The Sun office, and on subscriptions as follows:

The Daily Sun.

\$1.25, three months subscription, old subscribers, 500 votes; new subscribers, 700 votes.

\$2.50, six months' subscription, old subscribers, 1,200 votes; new subscribers, 1,500 votes.

\$5, one year's subscription, old subscribers, 3,500 votes; new subscribers, 4,500 votes.

For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before 12 o'clock noon, Aug. 18, 1909), old subscribers, 30,000 votes; new subscribers, 35,000 votes.

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The Semi-Weekly Sun.

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Must Keep the Curtains Up.

"In London it is strictly against the law for the driver of any public conveyance to allow the curtains of his vehicle to be pulled down," said a man who has visited the English metropolis. "By day or night the windows of cabs, hansoms, carriages, or what not, whether drawn by horses or propelled by electric power, must be so open to public inspection as to allow a plain view of those occupying the interior. A closed rig wouldn't get a block before a London bobby would nab its driver and hale him to a magistrate's office, where he would get no mercy. The law is based on the theory that closed vehicles lend themselves easily to the commission of robbery or murder and that they may also assist a criminal to make his escape."—Baltimore American.

Sorry He Spoke.

He was very deferential, but he was a deacon in the church, and he felt that he had a right to criticize. "I hope you'll pardon me," he said, "if I suggest that your sermons are—ah—"

"Too prosy, I suppose?" suggested the minister.

"Oh, no, not that, but too long."

"But you mustn't blame me for that," returned the minister pleasantly. "If you knew a little more I wouldn't have to tell you so much."

Shaving.

When asked whether Napoleon shaved himself Talleyrand replied: "Yes. One born to be a king has some one to shave him, but they who acquire kingdoms shave themselves." Dionysius, the tyrant of Syracuse, not daring to commit himself to a barber's hands, is said to have shaved his own beard with glowing walnut shells.

Pleasure once tasted satisfies less than the desire experienced for it for months.

If it's printed stationery you want The Sun office is the place to get it.

S.S.S. THE CURE FOR SCROFULA

The usual symptoms of Scrofula are enlarged glands of the neck, sores and ulcers on the body, skin affections, catarrhal troubles, weak eyes, and general poor health. The inherited poison, transmitted through the blood, pollutes and weakens this fluid, and in place of its nutritive qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter, which saps the vitality of the entire system. Thousands of children, born with a scrofulous taint, have spent their childhood in constant physical suffering, and grown to manhood or womanhood handicapped by ill health and stunted growth, and perhaps later some disease of the bones or joints developed. S. S. S., given in their early life, would have prevented this. It would have cleansed and purified the blood of the taint, nourished and strengthened their systems, and assisted each to grow into strong, healthy manhood or womanhood. S. S. S. is the very best remedy for Scrofula. It goes down to the bottom of the trouble, and cleanses the circulation of all scrofulous matter. It supplies the weak, diseased blood with strength and health-building qualities, and under the purifying effects of this great remedy all symptoms of Scrofula pass away. S. S. S. contains no minerals in any form, and is an absolutely safe treatment for children, even infants, or persons of any age. Literature about Scrofula and any medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 7

The Cannon That Modernized Japan

By Herbert Kaufman.

Business is no longer a man to man contact, in which the merchant and the patron establish a *personal* bond, any more than battle is a hand-to-hand grapple, where bone and muscle and sinew decide the outcome. *Trade* as well as *war* has changed in its aspect—*both are now fought at long range.*

Just as a present day army of heroes would have no opportunity to display the *individual* valor of its members, just so a merchant who counts upon his personal acquaintanceship for success is a relic of the past—a *business dodo.*

Japan changed her policy of exclusion to foreigners after a fleet of warships battered down the Satsuma fortifications. The Samurai, who had hitherto considered their blades and bows good enough, discovered that one cannon was mightier than all the swords in creation *if they could not get near enough to use them.* Japan profited by the lesson. She did not wait until *further* ramparts were battered to pieces, but was satisfied with her *one* experience and proceeded to modernize her methods.

The merchant who doesn't advertise is pretty much in the same position as that in which Japan stood when her eyes were opened to the fact that *times had changed.* The long range publicity of a competitor will as surely destroy your business as the cannon of the foreigners crumbled the walls of Satsuma. Unless you take the lesson to heart, unless you *realize* the importance of advertising, not only as the means of *extending* your business but for *defending* it as well, you must be prepared to face the consequences of a folly as great as that of a duelist who expects to survive in a contest in which his adversary bears a *sword twice the length of his own.*

Don't think that it's *too late* to begin because there are so many stores which have had the advantage of years of cumulative advertising. The city is growing. It will grow even more next year. It needs *increased trading facilities* just as it's hungry for new neighborhoods.

But it will never again support neighborhood stores. Newspaper advertising has eliminated the strength of being *locally prominent*, and five cent street car fares have cut out the advantage of being "around the corner." A store five miles away can reach out through the columns of the daily newspaper and draw your next door neighbor to its aisles, while you sit by and see the people on your own block enticed away without your being able to retaliate or supply *new* customers to take their place.

It is not a question of your ability to *stand the cost* of advertising but of being able to *survive without it.* The thing you have to consider is not only an *extension* of your business but holding *what you already have.*

Advertising is an *investment*, the cost of which is in the same proportion to its *returns* as *seeds* are to the *harvest.* And it is just as preposterous for you to consider publicity as an expense as it would be for a farmer to hesitate over purchasing a *fertilizer* if he discovered that he could *profitably increase* his crops by *employing it.*

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Gainesville, Florida.

GAINESVILLE, —THE— University City.

Gainesville is conceded to be the most enterprising as well as the most beautiful city in the interior of Florida. It is located in the very center of the State, half way between the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, surrounded by lands of such fertility as to be capable of producing a great variety of crops; in the heart of the truck-growing, phosphate and naval stores belt. She has the best educational advantages in the State, good churches, with edifices which are superior to any town of its size in Florida, with large and consistent congregations; has a climate which cannot be excelled for health and pleasure. All these natural advantages, combined with a progressive and enterprising cosmopolitan citizenship, are sure to make a big city.

There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

Gainesville Has:

One artist.
No saloons.
One garage.
Four hotels.
Four banks.
Four dairies.
One foundry.
Water works.
Ten churches.
One gas plant.
Two tin shops.
Three bakeries.
Ten physicians.
Six fruit stores.
Two gunsmiths.
Six restaurants.
One seed store.
Board of Trade.
Six drug stores.
Four shoe shops.
State University.
Masonic Temple.
Twenty lawyers.
Two paint shops.
Four contractors.
One bicycle shop.
Baseball diamond.
Two ice factories.
Six music schools.
One variety store.
One public library.
Two wagon works.
Two planing mills.
Two racket stores.
Two lumber yards.
One marble works.
Three silversmiths.
Three wood yards.
Five dental rooms.
One express office.
Free mail delivery.
Four beef markets.
Eight barber shops.
Two public schools.
Two music houses.
A telephone system.
Two haberdasheries.
Two abstract offices.
Four pressing clubs.
Two machine shops.
Two bottling works.
Six boarding houses.
One Catholic church.
A military company.
Three jewelry stores.
One phosphate office.
One Chinese laundry.
One Christian church.
Two steam laundries.
Two Advent churches.
One daily newspaper.
Two hardware stores.
One female physician.
Fifteen grocery stores.
Five Baptist churches.
Three furniture stores.
One cold storage plant.
One weekly newspaper.
Seven dry goods stores.
Three cold drink stands.
One electric light plant.
Three blacksmith shops.
Three railroads.
Eight benevolent orders.
Two Episcopal churches.
United States land office.
One chemical laboratory.
Thirteen Sunday schools.
Two veterinary surgeons.
One Presbyterian church.
Two cigar manufactories.
Four real estate agencies.
Volunteer fire department.
Several lumber companies.
Three Methodist churches.
A brass band organization.
Two photograph galleries.
Two moving picture shows.
Florida Winter Chautauque.
One semi-weekly newspaper.
Five life insurance agencies.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

State Officers:

Governor—A. W. Graham, Tallahassee.
Secretary of State—H. Clay Crawford, Tallahassee.
Comptroller—A. C. Choong, Tallahassee.
Treasurer—W. V. Knott, Tallahassee.
Attorney General—Park M. Frammell, Tallahassee.
Commissioner of Agriculture—B. E. Melan, Tallahassee.
Supt. of Public Instruction—Wm. M. Holliday, Tallahassee.
President of the Senate—F. M. Hudson, Miami.

County Officers:

Clerk and Auditor—S. H. Wienges, Gainesville.
Supt. Public Instruction—Dr. J. L. Kelley, Gainesville.
Sheriff—P. G. Ramsey, Gainesville.
County Judge—H. G. Mason, Gainesville.
Tax Assessor—W. W. Colson, Gainesville.
Tax Collector—W. D. Dickinson, Gainesville.
Treasurer—J. D. Matheson, Gainesville.
Supervisor Registration—J. C. McGrew, Gainesville.
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Members School Board—R. B. Weeks, Chairman, Hawthorn; J. W. Moody, LaCrosse; G. W. Miller, Trenton.
State Senator—H. H. McCreary, Gainesville.
Members House—Syd L. Carter, Gainesville; T. A. Doke, Santa Fe.

City Officers:

Mayor—Horatio Davis.
Marshal—B. T. Arnow.
Tax Assessor—W. M. Bradford.
Tax Collector—T. B. Ellis, Sr.
Clerk and Treasurer—J. Maxey Dell.
City Attorney—R. E. Davis.
Board of Aldermen—G. K. Broome, President; S. J. Burnett, H. L. Phifer, H. S. Graves, C. A. Colclough, W. T. Pound, J. A. Goodwin.
Board of Public Works—H. E. Taylor, Chairman; W. W. Hampton, secretary; H. F. Dutton, E. J. Baird, J. H. Vidal.

First-class sewerage system.
Two fertilizer manufactories.
Five fire insurance agencies.
Two livery and feed stables.
One crate and basket factory.
One Elks' Club reading room.
Hardwood Manufacturing Plant.
Agricultural Experiment Station.
Florida Winter Bible Conference.
Five dressmaking establishments.
National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.
Three undertaking establishments.
Two of the best hotels in the interior.

Two wholesale grain and feed stores.
Two wholesale grocery establishments.

Water "that has made Gainesville famous."

The finest opera house in the State outside of Jacksonville.

A Government building soon to be erected to cost when completed \$150,000.

Carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters, printers, machinists and laboring men galore.

More miles of paved streets and granolithic sidewalks than any other town in the interior of the State.

An \$85,000 court house built of brick and stone—a beautiful structure—and the lawns, flower beds, shrubbery, Confederate monument, etc., surrounding it, make it a most attractive picture.

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Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

We Ask You

to take Cardui, for your female troubles, because we are sure it will help you. Remember that this great female remedy—

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has brought relief to thousands of other sick women, so why not to you? For headache, backache, periodical pains, female weakness, many have said it is "the best medicine to take." Try it!

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TWO PIANOS AND A DIAMOND RING

Total Cash Value, \$1,000.00

To Be Given Away by the Merchants and The Sun to Citizens of Alachua County!

Each Section Gets Prizes!

Contest to Close August 18, 1909

Realizing that all should share alike in the distribution, leading business houses have joined in the combination to give away Two Handsome Pianos and One Diamond Ring to residents of Alachua county in three different sections. These progressive firms will give One Vote for each penny spent with them.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tying.

THE A. R. HARPER PIANO CO. of Jacksonville, from whom the pianos for this contest were purchased, have agreed to offer extra prizes as follows: To the first five candidates in each district, excepting the winners of the capital prizes in the said districts, one certificate each for \$100.00 which will be redeemable in cash as a payment on any piano handled by them—the Everett, Harvard, Dayton or John Church Pianos. In addition to this they will give a certificate good for \$25 to all other contestants in the race, and will make special arrangements with anyone to take care of their paper on all purchases of instruments at the cash price.

The Gainesville Section Will embrace the city and suburbs and be confined to a radius of four miles in each direction. The winner in this district will be awarded a HANDSOME DIAMOND RING.

Eastern and Southern Section Will comprise territory from Fairbanks all points south—Waldo, Hawthorn, Island Grove, Campville, Micanopy, Lake View, Tacoma and all points along line of T. & J. Ry. ONE PIANO.

Western and Northern Section Will comprise all stations from Hague to High Springs, Trenton, Wannee, Wilcox, Bell, Newberry, Jonesville, Archer and all settlements covered by this area. ONE PIANO.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

Gainesville Furniture Company, Furniture.
Phifer & Morris Co., Clothing and Furnishings.
Gainesville Hardware Co., Plumbing and Hardware.
Mrs. F. T. McCormick, Millinery.
W. M. Johnson, Drugs and Medicines.
L. C. Smith, Shoes and Jewelry.
Mrs. R. Wilson, Dry Goods and Notions.
Saunders & Earle, Groceries and Feed Stuffs.
City Bakery, Bread and Pastry.
P. Y. Smith, Fresh Meats.
Crawford & Davis, Livery and Sale Stables.
The Sun, Printing and Publishing.
The Brown House, Meals and Lodging.
N. Francisco, Banana House, Fruits, Etc.
Eddins Mfg. Co., Lumber and Building Material.
Standard Fertilizer Co., Fertilizers.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.
2. No employee, attaché or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.
3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.
4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

\$1.00—One year's subscription	500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	5,000 votes
For a club of 25 one-year subscriptions	35,000 votes

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Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores

distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST
SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get your ribbons at Miller's. Only a few more left.

M. S. Lanier of Newberry was a visitor here yesterday.

Franz Weston of Newberry was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Five or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

Irish potatoes 5 cents per quart, delivered anywhere in the city. John Chesnut.

Visit the exclusive fruit house if you want the best at the lowest price. N. Francisco.

N. Francisco left yesterday for a short business visit to Jacksonville, returning in the evening.

Mrs. J. E. Watson of Cedar Key was a visitor to the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

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Sweet potatoes 10 cents peck, delivered anywhere in the city. John Chesnut.

Col. J. W. Patton has returned from a short business visit to the northern part of the county.

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For Sale—Good family horse, fine stock, gentle, and will be sold at a bargain. Apply at The Sun office.

Mrs. William Brown and children of Archer were here yesterday en route to their home from a visit to points south with friends.

The Olympia Restaurant will serve a special lunch for the excursionists today. Ready from 11 to departure of train. N. Francisco.

You Take No Risk when you get Blue Ribbon lemon or vanilla extract. Absolutely the best that money and experience can produce.

Miss Flossie Banks has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit of a few weeks with friends and relatives in the Green Cove section.

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Mrs. T. R. Sweat and children of Jacksonville are here for a short while, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCormick, East Gainesville. They have a number of acquaintances here who are pleased to meet them.

By stopping with us you will be saved the annoyance of having to get acquainted with a new manager every time you come. The same proprietor for the past nine years extends the glad hand to you at the Brown House.

The Big Banana House has a full supply of choice fruits today. Half car bananas to arrive this morning; all fresh, nice fruit at 15 cents dozen; nice apples, beautiful oranges, lemons, California cherries; lovely peaches 40 cents basket, melons 5 and 10 cents, grapes 40 cents pound, pineapples 10 cents each, and all other nice fruits. N. Francisco.

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The baseball extra will leave Gainesville today for Palatka promptly at 12:20, giving the citizens a chance to get their dinner just before departure for the Gem City to witness one of the best games of baseball that will be played in the State the present season.

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It has been suggested that all "rooters" decorate themselves with the colors, red and white, and where possible get the banners of the Oak Halls, and show the people the interest that is manifested in this contest.

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Let everyone who can possibly do so take in the excursion, and show the boys you made the trip to help them win. Get your "Oak Hall" ribbons and ones bearing "Show 'Em the Way to Play Ball." These ribbons will come in handy both for the Palatka game and the one at Ocala next week.

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The only other contest was over the office of grand exalted lecturing knight. Harry Walter of Philadelphia lost to J. D. Jones, of Scranton, Pa. Detroit was selected as the place

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Other officers elected: Leading knight, Warren G. Seyres, Wabash, Ind.; secretary, Fred C. Robinson, DuBuque, Ia.; treasurer, Edwin R. Leach, New York; trustee, Perry A. Clay, Denver; tyler, Charels L. Dicker, Bemidji, Minn.; inner guard, A. M. Taylor, St. Augustine, Fla.

The balloting for grand exalted loyal knight resulted in no election. Another ballot will be taken today.

In the annual report of Grand Exalted Ruler Holland the establishing of an orphanage for children of deceased Elks is submitted to the grand lodge without recommendation.

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Knights Pythias Parade the Streets of Asheville

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At the business session yesterday afternoon the rules were suspended and William Beatty of Toledo, Ohio, was elected imperial prince of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, by acclamation. The other national officers will be elected in regular order at this morning's session. Toledo was chosen as the convention city for 1911.

Today's program includes a ceremonial session at the auditorium.

Negro Killed His Wife, Brother-in-Law and Self

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J. U. Sammis of Lemars, Iowa, last night was elected grand exalted ruler of Elks over Garry Hermann of Cincinnati.

The vote for grand exalted ruler was extremely close, Sammis receiving 592 votes, and Hermann 529.

The main contest of the session was over this election.

In a statement regarding the publication of a letter he had written to Sammis, R. L. Holland, present grand exalted ruler, complained that unfairness had been shown in giving out only such portions of it as made it appear he had endorsed the candidacy of Sammis.

The only other contest was over the office of grand exalted lecturing knight. Harry Walter of Philadelphia lost to J. D. Jones, of Scranton, Pa. Detroit was selected as the place

for the holding of the reunion in 1910.

Other officers elected: Leading knight, Warren G. Seyres, Wabash, Ind.; secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Duquesne, Pa.; treasurer, Edwin R. Leach, New York; trustee, Perry A. Clay, Denver; tyler, Charles L. Dicker, Bemidji, Minn.; inner guard, A. M. Taylor, St. Augustine, Fla.

The balloting for grand exalted loyal knight resulted in no election. Another ballot will be taken today.

In the annual report of Grand Exalted Ruler Holland the establishing of an orphanage for children of deceased Elks is submitted to the grand lodge without recommendation.

The situation of the present Elks' home at Bedford, Va., was condemned by the grand exalted ruler, who suggested that a new home be built in some other city.

The report condemns the use of membership in the Elks' order for pleasure, and urges the expulsion of any member so abusing his membership.

Knights Pythias Parade the Streets of Asheville

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 14.—With torchlight parade which took forty minutes to pass a given point, the second day's proceedings of the biennial convention of the Imperial palace, Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, closed last night in a spectacular manner. The parade was featured by the presence of many marching clubs and drum corps from distant States. After the parade a costume ball was given at the Battery Park Hotel. Belated spectators arrived yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon to swell the D. K. representation already here.

and additional trains are expected to reach here this morning in time for the competitive drills to be held on Biltmore Green this afternoon.

At the business session yesterday afternoon the rules were suspended and William Beatty of Toledo, Ohio, was elected imperial prince of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, by acclamation. The other national officers will be elected in regular order at this morning's session. Toledo was chosen as the convention city for 1911.

Today's program includes a ceremonial session at the auditorium.

Negro Killed His Wife, Brother-in-Law and Self

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 14.—A letter to The Star from Burgaw, N. C., says that early yesterday Walter Williams, colored, 35 years old, living at that place, shot and instantly killed his wife, Mary Williams, and himself.

Williams and his wife had not lived happily and three weeks ago agreed to a peaceful separation after dividing their personal effects, the man going for Georgetown, S. C., and returning Sunday, however, and

attempted a reconciliation, and upon its failure, yesterday morning tanked up on a so-called prohibition beverage and repaired to a brick yard where his brother-in-law was at work and fired upon him, killing him instantly. Then going to the home of his wife he shot her to death through the right breast. Reloading his gun he emptied the contents of both barrels into himself, dying two hours later.

Williams charged his brother-in-law with undue interference in his domestic affairs.

Pensacola Man Mangled By Monster Leopard Shark

PENSACOLA, July 14.—A special from St. Andrews says that while out late Monday afternoon Henry Munson, a well-known resident of that place, was attacked in the bay by a large leopard shark, which injured him to such an extent that he is hardly expected to live. Mr. Munson had waded out from shore in the bay a distance of about twenty-five yards and was in about three feet of water when the shark made its first lunge at him. He fought the shark and called for help, but so quick was the

shark in its attacks that the man was almost disemboweled, when the crew of a fishing smack leaped into the water and with oars and spikes fought off the hungry shark. The latter followed the men with the wounded man clear to the water's edge, and frequently made attacks upon them, but was beaten off each time. But for the quick arrival of the rescuing party Mr. Munson would have been killed by the shark.

Read the want ads. in today's Sun.

PRICES WILL ADVANCE UNDER THE NEW TARIFF

Articles Used By Women Will Be Almost Doubled
in Price Within a Few Months.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Increased prices as a result of the upward revision of the tariff are already here. New York jobbers are notifying country merchants of increases in women's wearing apparel in particular. Women's gloves, for instance, now selling at \$1 per pair retail, are to be boosted at once to \$1.50.

A Washington newspaper has been making an effort to learn from business men in Washington, Baltimore, New York and Boston what they expect as to the effect of the new tariff bill on prices. In a long list of reputable merchants that were interviewed not one mentioned anything that will be cheaper as a result of the revision.

The consensus of opinion among the business men interviewed was that woolen goods will jump to 20 per cent higher if the Aldrich bill is signed by the President. Shoes will go up in price from 10 to 20 per cent. The prices of such fruits as lemons and pineapples will go so high, in the opinion of the fruit wholesalers, as to greatly lessen the demand for them.

But upon the non-voting women of the country, according to the merchants interviewed, will fall the heaviest penalties in the way of increased prices. Laces, embroideries, hosiery, soaps, toilet waters, perfumes and the like are to advance.

"From the notifications I received from importers and wholesalers," says one dealer, "there is going to be a general advance in nearly all articles of cheap and moderate priced wearing apparel for women. . . . The woman in moderate circumstances will be taxed heaviest, as I understand it."

Some of the progressive Republicans fear that increased prices on things purchased principally by women may result in making the next Congress Democratic. They are reassured, however, by the standpatters, who apparently do not believe it is possible that the Republican party can be dethroned.

In this connection the effect of the McKinley bill of 1890 is worth re-

calling. That measure caused a sharp advance in the cost of living. The following election proved something of a cataclysm. When Congress met in 1891 the Democratic representatives numbered 235, and the Republicans only 88. In the Senate the Republican majority was reduced from 14 to 8.

As today, the West in particular resented the increased rates of the McKinley bill. This resentment ended in a new party coming into existence, which was known as the "Populists," who elected nine Representatives and two Senators.

In the South, out of 121 members, there were only three Republicans. Even in New England the Democrats secured a fair majority. In Ohio, Mr. McKinley was defeated at the polls, and retired for a time to private life. Such was the effect of the McKinley measure, which was reform compared to the bill Aldrich has framed.

That the women of the country played an important part in that great defeat was admitted by many of the leading politicians of the day, although now it has apparently been forgotten.

Speaker Reed, in discussing the defeat of the Republican party following the passage of the McKinley bill, said:

"In hundreds of cases the 'drummers' were, intentionally or unintentionally, missionaries to preach Democratic doctrine. They went all over the country with their stories of advances in prices that were to be made next week or next month on account of the McKinley bill."

"But I am inclined to think that the most important factor in the result of this election was the women of the country. It is the women who do the shopping, who keep the run of prices, who have the keenest scent for increased cost. They heard in every store the clerks behind the counters explain how this article or that could not be sold hereafter at the former price because of the McKinley bill; they went home and told their husbands and fathers, and their stories had a tremendous effect at the ballot box."

James Failes Convicted of Murder in Dade County

MIAMI, July 12.—The trial of James Failes for the murder of Joe Hutto has closed, the jury bringing in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment, and recommend him to the mercy of the court. So say we all."

"J. G. CROSLAND,
Foreman."

Thus ends one of the most interesting murder trials held in this county for many years.

Failes is the first white man who has been convicted of murder in the first degree since the trial of Jim Williams, who was tried and convicted of killing a Mr. Bartleson, a commercial traveler. The murder of Hutto by Failes is considered by many as

a cold-blooded murder and little sympathy is expressed for him.

Unless pardoned, Failes will spend the rest of his life in the penitentiary. At the time of the killing Hutto had no weapon on his person, and had no means of defending himself from the murderous assault. The attorneys on both sides of the case have made brilliant records and every inch of the ground has been fought over by masterly hands. The charge of Judge Jones was brief, yet comprehensive, and was delivered with much feeling and was very impressive. Immediately after Failes was sentenced a special term was called and a grand jury was sworn in. This jury will investigate the Will Moore and Will Jackson homicide, which occurred in April last.

TRIO OF WHITE MEN GO UP FOR VAGRANCY

ALL THREE MEN ARRESTED AT
HIGH SPRINGS ON CHARGE.

Were Given Three Months After Having Been Tried by Jury in Justice Court.

Pate Sims, Oscar Kelley and Tom Mixson, all white men and who have been making High Springs their home for some time, were arrested there Saturday on a charge of vagrancy and sentenced to the county jail for a period of three months.

Sims, as well as the other of the crowd, state they were not vagrants and that they were allowed no privileges whatever, and at the time of his arrest he had money in his pocket, but was convicted without any showing whatever.

Pate is well-known from his general reputation, and has been many times arrested for various offenses, but in all of his scrapes, this will be his first time at real hard work in the camps, for he and the other members were taken away yesterday by Sheriff Ramsey to the camps at Holder.

The trio were convicted in Justice Bexley's court at High Springs and Sims says they were tried by a jury who declared them all vagrants. He further stated that High Springs was his home, he had been raised there and he had both a place to eat and sleep, and is still at a loss to understand how such a verdict could have been given in his case and upon his release will return to the place and make an investigation.

Charlie Brinkley, a negro, was also sent in by Justice Bexley to await the action of circuit court on a charge of having broken a labor contract.

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Came to Buy Live Stock.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

D. W. Tompkins and A. C. Cobb, both prominent citizens of Ocala, and who are engaged in the livery business, were here yesterday with a view to purchasing some stock to temporarily fill their needs in the livery business. They were among the hardest hit by horses with glanders, for in all forty-two head of stock were killed from their stables alone. They hope the spread of the disease has been checked and that other owners will not be compelled to stand the same loss they have had to go through with on account of the prevailing disease, which seems to prevail in a great many sections.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bell." J. W. McCollum & Co.

Meeting of Farmers' Union.

The Farmers' Union of Alachua County will meet at Bell on the 4th of August. Arrangements will be made to have some good men to address the meeting. The board of directors are requested to meet at Alachua on the 1st of July to make a final settlement of the affairs of the union. E. H. SPENCER, Pres.

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BUD DAVIDSON SHOTS NEGRO LAST SATURDAY

RUMORED THAT NEGRO ATTEMPTED TO PULL PISTOL.

Negroes Were Engaged in Gambling and "Bud" Davidson Was Assisting in Making Arrest.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

"Bud" Davidson, the youngest son of D. M. Davidson, shot and wounded a negro at High Springs on Saturday night, in assisting Night Policeman Griner to arrest a "bunch" of crap shooters at that place.

It is stated that Bud had been deputized by the policeman to assist in the arrest, and had advanced upon the crowd and was with them shooting at the time, but as soon as the policeman appeared in sight he ordered the whole crowd to surrender, when Jake Bryant, one of the members of the party, resisted and made for his pistol, but Bud beat him to it and shot him in the shoulder just as he was attempting to make a break for liberty.

The wounded negro is resting all right and will be about his duties within the next few days, for the ball only penetrated his shoulder blade, and the wound is little more than a flesh one.

In the excitement a number of the gamblers made good their escape, but about six of the party were captured and tried before the mayor of High Springs and convicted.

THE MICANOPY GAME.

Waldo Defeats Them in Five-Inning Game Tuesday Afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

The Waldo baseball players passed through the city yesterday en route to their home from Micanopy, where they played a short game on a wet diamond.

The score was rather close considering the conditions and the work of both batteries for amateurs was very satisfactory.

Prewitt and Harvey held the honors for the Waldo nine, while Watkins and Matthews did the work for the Micanopy team. At the end of five innings the game was called, the score being 7 to 2 in favor of Waldo.

Waldo has one of the best little clubs in the State and while it is composed mostly of young boys, their manner of ball playing is to be commended, for they have gone up against some of the first teams of the State. The Micanopy boys also know the game and at the rate they are coming to the front they will soon be with the "upper crust" in playing "some ball."

MAYOR'S COURT.

Marshal Has Seventy-Five Dollars From Forfeited Bonds.

Marshal Arnaw and Policeman Owens received a nice sum from forfeited bonds in the mayor's court Monday morning for raiding a house on Pleasant street Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock.

Bud Cooper, Dolph Hunter, John Hughes, Rufus Cooper and Jim Montgomery were the high-class "sports" that had to part with \$15 each as a cash bond for their appearance before the mayor, but which was forfeited, and the treasury enriched \$75, less the costs.

Morris Carter, Jr., was fined \$5 and costs for drunk and disorderly, but at a late hour yesterday had failed to "produce" and was still in jail.

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HANDS CRACKED RAW AND SCALY

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"About a year ago an itching humer began to appear around the back of my hand. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that I could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chef and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying zinc and tar ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Sept. 25, 1908."

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ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Sanders Simmons Will Have to Answer Charge Today.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Sanders Simmons, a big negro from the Gordon section near LaCrosse was arrested here Monday by Officer Bruton on a warrant which was sworn out by Evelena Harvey, a negro from the same place.

The woman states that the man beat her unmercifully, and that she waited until she was able to travel here, when she came and had a warrant issued for his arrest.

The man followed the woman all the way to the city, but he failed to keep her from having the papers issued, and was nabbed by the officer before he really knew that such action had been taken.

Starved to Death

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Mrs. Browne in Colorado.

Mrs. Annie J. Browne, who has been with her son on the Isthmus of Panama for several months past, is now comfortably located at 529 N. Weber street, Colorado Springs, Col., where she will remain all summer, being joined by her sister and niece early in August. She made the trip from the Isthmus via New York, Chicago, Omaha and Denver, being two weeks en route, and enjoyed it very much. The dampness of the Isthmus did not agree with Mrs. Browne's weak throat and a New York specialist advised her to go to Colorado. Her many Gainesville friends hope to see her again next winter.

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THE OAK HALLS TAKE FIRST AT SANFORD

FINE BALL BEING PLAYED UNDER ALL CONDITIONS.

Fielders Stood in Water to Win the First of the Series With Celery City Boys.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Gainesville 3, Sanford 2.—Ten innings.

The good news of Saturday's game between Sanford and Gainesville was a great boon to baseball stock in this city, and the lads can surely expect the proper reception upon their arrival home. Baseball is again booming and the people here will not be slow in showing their high appreciation of Manager Davis and his faithful warriors.

Manager Davis sent Spottswood in to do the pitching, with Sanders, a new man, to do the receiving, while Sanford had Rogers and Hudson for their battery—a strong opposing pair, but they were not equal to the great Oak Halls.

The grounds were in a rather bad condition, and the telegram received from Manager Davis stated that the fielders were wading in water all during the game.

The Oak Halls are credited with eleven hits and five errors, while the Sanford boys had only two errors and seven hits, and it is remarkable how well the ball was handled, considering this unfavorable condition for ball playing.

Ten innings were required to win the game, for up to the ninth both teams had an even break of two runs each, but the quick work of the Oak Halls gave them the winning run.

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The Rains a Great Blessing.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

J. H. Holly of Arredondo was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from a trip in Levy county and states that the rains have been plentiful there as well as in this section, and it is just what the farmers have been needing for some time. It not only helps the farms, but will prove a Godsend to the stock-raisers, for water was becoming an item with them and many were forced to sink deep wells and purchase gasoline engines for the purpose of supplying water for their stock.

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Pleasant Social Gathering.

There was a pleasant social gathering at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Watkins at Micanopy on Friday evening, the occasion being the 15th anniversary of their son, John Barr Watkins, when about thirty young people of the little city were present.

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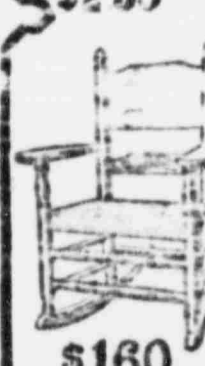
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Do not wait to come to town to pay your subscription, but send the amount by mail at once. DO IT NOW.

Increasing the tax rate is not calculated to induce people to select such sections as their future place of residence.

Sumterville won the county site election in Sumter county last week and the court house will remain there for at least ten years to come.

After reading The Sun send it to some friend in the North. The information contained in it may induce someone to locate in Alachua county.

W. B. Sadler, formerly Assistant State Auditor, has been appointed State Bank Examiner by Comptroller Croom. He is eminently qualified for the position.

Gordon Keller, a leading business man, most popular citizen, and city treasurer of Tampa, died last Saturday afternoon at his home in that city of organic liver trouble. Mr. Keller would have been 44 years old next October, having been born in Bryan county, Ga., October 6, 1865. He was a most affable gentleman and successful business man, and will be greatly missed by the people of Tampa.

Dr. James H. Randolph, who was sent here by Governor Gilchrist to examine R. H. Owen, the condemned murderer, and report as to his sanity, has reported that he considers Owen as belonging to that class of defectives or delinquents known as "degenerate," from among which our criminals are almost wholly drawn. He does not consider Owen as "insane" within the meaning of the law made for exemption from punishment.

The commissioners of Hillsborough county have wisely decided to stop the building of all new roads until the roads already constructed are put in thorough repair. The old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine" applies with equal force to the public roads as to other work. The roads are too generally left to take care of themselves after being constructed and become almost as impassable as they originally were before necessary repairs were made.

INCOME TAX AMENDMENT.

"Article XVI. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived without apportionment among the several States and without regard to any census or enumeration."—Proposed Senate Amendment to the Constitution.

It is now more than thirty-nine years, says The Wall Street Journal, since the last amendment to the constitution of the United States was proclaimed on March 30, 1879. That was the negro citizen amendment, making the fifteenth modification of the people of the United States have seen fit to add to the original constitution. Among these fifteen amendments only one of them relates in any way to financial matters. That is the part of the XIVth amendment defining the validity of the public debt of the United States. It formed one of the issues arising out of the question of slavery.

Practically all of these fifteen articles of amendment are occupied with the definition of the rights of the citizens and the States against the power of Congress. This of course does not apply to article XII in which the Presidential elections are regulated. The record goes to show that the defense of rights of persons has been deemed of far greater importance than the control of the Government over property, even when taken according to due process of law.

The new income tax amendment as proposed for submission to the States, is a great departure. The constitution provides two ways for inaugurating amendments. Two-thirds of both houses may propose; or, two-thirds of the State legislatures, having applied to Congress for amendment of the constitution, Congress shall call a convention. Congress is now, at the President's suggestion, supporting a fundamental change from the historic system of raising public revenue in providing a constitutional amendment for direct taxation on the part of the Federal Government.

The Senate amendment practically eliminates the States as factors in the fiscal machinery of direct taxation. It would furthermore enable the Federal Government, if it saw fit, gradually to place the main burden of revenue upon direct methods of collecting, as in income taxes, rather than through indirect methods such as the tariff.

The change from indirect to direct taxation is a mark of economic progress. Undeveloped countries as a rule show greater wisdom in adhering to indirect methods. But as wealth increases and the surplus over and above the necessities of living enlarges, the investing power of a people advances and a new object of taxation is furnished in the permanent existence of this surplus. It is this factor which has hitherto made the income tax inexpedient, even if the Supreme Court had found it constitutional. Now, however, the time seems to be at hand when the income tax has reached the stage of practical and sound fiscal policy.

GIVE SHERIFFS ALL AID.

Editor Zimm, of The St. Augustine Meteor, who is also State Senator from St. Johns county, says:

"It is a matter of rare occurrence that any utterance of Editor Mayes of The Pensacola Journal is susceptible of being honestly criticised for its untenableness. However, we feel that the level-headed editor who had the boldness to stand out against the almost unanimous press of the State in favor of an anti-pass bill, is in error in taking the position that it was right to exclude sheriffs from the provisions of the bill. We take it that the permitting of sheriffs to have free transportation is only an effort to aid and abet the officer of the law—to give him an opportunity to run down every effort at escape or the fugitive from justice. And as to the mileage that the officer may receive, it is only a small fraction of the sum total that should be freely given him by the people for his life, by day and by night, for their protection. It might be eminently proper, however, for the next Legislature to adopt the suggestion of The Journal and enact a law compelling all of the railroads in the State to issue passes to all the sheriffs in the State."

That's not a bad bill of the Georgia Legislature requiring hotel proprietors to equip their beds with mosquito nets. Neither would it be bad law to enact in Florida.

A FRANK STATEMENT.

After years of demagoguery, sophistry and bluncheon on the subject of tariff, it has remained for Elihu Root, junior Senator from New York, to state in public debate the actual facts regarding the methods of the Republican party in framing a tariff bill. Said Mr. Root, speaking in support of the corporation tax: "We have been here for over three months considering and discussing and voting upon the measure of protection that it is necessary to give to keep alive and prosperous the business of tens and hundreds of thousands of corporations engaged in manufacture and trade affected by the protective tariff. What do we know about these corporations? Upon one hand we have garbled and partial statements; upon the other equally garbled and partial statements; and no means of distinguishing the truth. We are under the necessity of proceeding by guess work, by conjecture, always with dissatisfaction, because we recognize the chance that we may have guessed wrong about whose statements come nearest to the truth. I should like to see in the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue the next time a tariff bill comes before Congress statements, under oath, and tested year by year, about the business of all this vast multitude of corporations that come appealing to us for help, so that we shall not again be compelled to come to the conclusion that all the business of the United States is on the brink of failure." Never was there a franker statement of the methods by which tariff bills are framed than that made by the Senator from New York. Senators and Representatives, a large majority of whom are lawyers, have accepted almost without question the ex parte statements of interested persons and companies, and have fixed tariff rates in accordance with their representations and demands. The current tariff revision is by no means the revision downward implied by the Republican platform and specifically promised by the Republican Presidential candidates. But present indications all point to the inclusion in the tariff bill of certain provisions which will preclude in the future the hit or miss method of the past and render it impossible for Senators and Representatives extravagantly to swell the profits of their manufacturing constituents at the expense of the consumer without detection.

J. D. Matheson, county treasurer, is making good his campaign promises to obtain interest for the deposit of county funds in the banks. His report to the County Commissioners at their meeting in July shows a credit on interest account for the first six months of his incumbency as county treasurer of \$282.80. At this rate the county will obtain \$565.60 per annum as interest on deposits, which will go a long way towards paying the salary of the treasurer. The Sun congratulates Mr. Matheson upon his successful administration, as well as the keeping of his campaign promise. But "Uncle Jimmie" has never failed to keep a promise, at least so far as the editor of The Sun has heard during his thirty years' acquaintance with him.

Editor Hetherington of The Lakeland News evidently has little faith in the Florida Railroad Commission, judging from the following in his issue of July 9th: "Tampa is just sure to get that union depot p. d. q. now. The Florida Railway Commission is going to give a 'hearing' on the proposition. The commission is not 'hard of hearing,' perhaps; but it has never learned to make signs—that is signs that it can do anything. As, yes—the Railway Commission will get a depot for you—in sixty-seven." Be careful, Brother, or Mr. Burr will put you down in the "thought and paid for" corporation column.

A project is on foot to construct an electric road from Miami to Jacksonville, equipped for the transportation of freight as well as passengers. The rate charged by the East Coast railroad on pineapples is said to be responsible for the threatened competition, and the enterprise will have the fruit growers of that section back of it, assisted by prominent Chicago capitalists.

If the Alachua County Fair is going to be held this fall the promoters had better get busy. County fairs are not arranged for in a day or a month. It requires time and work to make a success of such enterprises.

KRAFT PAPER COMPANY.

Gainesville can congratulate itself upon the establishment of the Kraft Paper Company, a prospectus of which appeared in a former issue of The Sun. The financial stability of any city is largely assured when it contains well-directed manufacturing enterprises, and we always warmly welcome an addition, large or small, to the number of plants already established. This enterprise is of much greater proportion than any other that has ever been proposed for Gainesville, and marks a great advance in our development. We assure the officers of our good wishes and bespeak the hearty support of all our citizens.

The prospects of the Kraft Paper Company are exceptionally good. The officers are experienced, capable, and most highly respected, and have the confidence of our most progressive men and the endorsement of all our banks. There is no question that the affairs of the company will be well directed. No one can read the prospectus without being convinced that the time is ripe and the conditions unsurpassed for the establishment of a paper mill in this vicinity.

Whereas the Northern forests are rapidly being consumed and a supply of pulp wood is becoming more and more difficult to secure, Kraft Paper Company has a supply of raw material assured for all time. Moreover, this wood will cost the local company much less than the companies in the North have to pay. The consumptive demand for paper in the United States has become so great that it is constantly exceeding the production, and this rate of consumption is steadily increasing. There is no doubt that the total output of the Kraft Paper Company (100 tons per day) will find a ready market.

Nature has been lavish in many ways in Florida. To no one, however, does she offer more freely than to the men who conceived the Kraft Paper Company, for she has provided on the tract of land they control practically all of the materials necessary for a paper mill; pure water, the principal supplies, and wood. All that remained for them to do was to recognize and make use of their opportunity.

The Kraft Paper Company means a great deal to Florida; its benefits to Gainesville are almost incalculable. It is a sure indication that we are growing into an important city. It is to our business interests what the establishment of the State University here was to our educational life.

The company will employ from four hundred to five hundred men. Conservatively estimated, this will add fifteen hundred people to our population, enough for a good-sized village in themselves. Because of this there must be a revival in our building trades, whereby many will be employed, for the new comers must be housed. These men will receive from three hundred thousand to four hundred thousand dollars a year for their labor, and this money will be expended here. Every business in the city will benefit from this great expenditure, and new business ventures will be inaugurated. Every baker, butcher and grocer, every doctor and dentist, every dry goods store and clothing establishment, in short, every one engaged in business, will feel the effects of the influx of these four hundred to five hundred men and of their expenditure here of the three hundred thousand to four hundred thousand dollars which they will receive as wages.

The establishment of the Kraft Paper Company here will also make it easier for us to attract other manufacturing enterprises.

Again we heartily welcome the Kraft Paper Company. The company is bound to help growth in the future progress of the city. We note with pleasure that the stock will be offered first to the people of this vicinity, and that thus they will be given the opportunity of sharing in the enterprise.

We wish to take advantage of this, as we wish to add a great industry to Gainesville's business prospects, and at the same time secure a profitable investment for ourselves. Let us show our interest by securing the Kraft Paper company in every way.

Chicago assessors have added a million dollars to the Pullman Co.'s tax bill. If they were to lay an income tax on the porters' tips they might get several millions more.

MANUFACTURERS OF VICE.

Many communities spend large sums every year for the capture and punishment of criminals, while at the same time they encourage people to become criminals by allowing vice and the feeders of vice to flourish unmolested. That this is true is evident to all who have seen some of the vicious and indecent attractions which abound in many amusement parks and pleasure resorts.

These exhibitions are witnessed by thousands of children who soon lose their innocence and have their lower passions aroused as they see the indecent pictures and posturing and hear the coarse and suggestive utterances of the performers.

The policy that allows such things to go on is a poor one financially, when results are considered, for the comparatively small amounts received for licenses are but as a drop compared with the vast expenditures for police and other purposes. And from the moral and social standpoint the policy should be unreservedly condemned.

Congressman Clark failed in his effort to have a tariff tax placed upon Egyptian cotton. Senators Tallaferro and Fletcher also made a fight in the Senate, along the same line, but the Republicans would have none of it, and for the next two years at least cotton from foreign countries will be admitted duty free in competition with the Sea Island cotton grown in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. The cotton planters of Suwannee county, and all Florida, for that matter, should remember our representatives who worked so hard for this measure—one, if enacted into law would have proven of great benefit to the cotton planters all over the Sea Island belt and the South generally.—Live Oak Democrat.

We have been compelled to drop the names of several subscribers during the past two weeks on account of failure to pay up to within at least a year of the expiration of their subscription. In some instances we were well aware that these accounts were perfectly good, but we have to obey the rules of the post-office department in this particular in order to retain our second-class postage rate. There are some others who will miss the paper after this week if they do not pay what they owe. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The Sun's piano contest has been a great subscription getter, especially in the rural districts of the county. The young ladies who have done the work in this direction will not have labored in vain, even though they may fail to win the coveted prize, for they will have been the means of greatly benefiting many persons who have not heretofore been subscribers to their county paper, a publication that no person residing in Alachua county should be without.

More than a thousand saloons closed in Texas at midnight of July 10th, never to again open. This was brought about through the new law enacted at the last session of the Legislature limiting the number of saloons to one for every 500 population and barring the issuing of new licenses except where a saloon is conducted in conjunction with a hotel. It is probable that the number of hotels will materially increase in that State during the coming year.

Postmasters will not only confer a favor upon the editor of this paper, but will also be performing their duty by notifying us of the death or removal of subscribers. You are supplied with cards for this purpose, and we will appreciate your prompt notification. Do not neglect to do this simply because some remote call for and takes the paper out of the office.

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ONE LADEN STEAMER GOES TO THE BOTTOM

Off Lake Superior With Fourteen Souls---Sank in Short Space of Three Minutes.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., July 13.—Three minutes after the steel steamers Isaac Scott and John B. Cowle had collided in Lake Superior early this morning about a mile and a half off White Fish point light-house, the Cowle had gone to the bottom in fifty fathoms of water, carrying with her fourteen members of her crew. The Scott, although badly damaged, put back to this port where she arrived this afternoon with part of the crew of the Cowle.

A heavy fog was responsible for the collision. The Scott, a new boat, was on her maiden trip to the head of the lakes. The Cowle was down bound with eighty tons of iron ore in the hold.

When the crash came, for fifteen feet the bow of the Scott scraped the side of the Cowle. In three minutes the Cowle had settled to the bottom of Lake Superior.

A line was thrown from the deck

of the Cowle and three members of the crew escaped by this means.

The rest of the crew who were saved jumped into the lake, some without life preservers, and some were picked up by the Scott and the steamer Goodyear, which was a short distance astern of the Scott when the collision occurred.

Capt. Rogers, of the Cowle, was one of those who were rescued.

Until Captain Rogers returns here it is impossible to secure the names of the men who perished with the Cowle.

The Scott received serious injuries in the collision which would probably have sent her to the bottom also if she had been loaded.

The John B. Cowle was 445 feet long, 50 feet beam, and owned by the Cowle Transit Company, of Cleveland. The Cowle went into commission in 1902.

Income Tax Passes House By Large Vote of 317 to 14

WASHINGTON, July 13.—It is now up to the legislatures of the several States to say whether there shall be an income tax amendment to the constitution.

By the decisive vote of 317 to 14, more than the necessary two-thirds, the House yesterday passed the Senate joint resolution providing for the submission of the question to the States. The negative votes were all cast by Republicans. No amendment having been made to the resolution, it now goes to the President for his signature.

Practically four hours were consumed in debating the proposition, and yesterday afternoon many members, mostly on the Democratic side, had an opportunity to air their views. Chairman Payne, of the committee on ways and means, voiced the sentiment that such a tax would make a "nation of liars," although he said it was well that such power should be given Congress, especially in times of war.

The burden of the Democratic speeches was that it was simply a case of stealing Democratic thunder, although some of the remarks on that side incidentally touched upon the tariff and the corporation tax, with no little amount of castigation of the Republicans for failing, as was alleged, to keep party pledges.

Adjournment was taken at 5:33 p. m. until Thursday.

"We welcome the conversion of the Republican party to another Democratic principle," was the comment of Mr. Clark, Missouri, the minority leader.

An income tax, he maintained, was a Democratic principle. He concluded by expressing himself in favor of increasing the amount of exemption above five thousand dollars.

Mr. Clayton, Alabama, said he would exempt the poor man, who was least able to bear the burden

of government and would tax the multi-millionaires.

"I would," he exclaimed amid Democratic applause, "get your Willie Waldorf Astors in the light, who have millions of income and live abroad. I would get the Laird of Skibo or Skebo or Skeebo or whatever you may call it."

"I scorn," said Mr. James, Kentucky, in favoring the resolution, "a government whose taxing power provides that Lazarus shall share his crumbs, but that Dives must not give up his riches."

Mr. James quoted from an ante-election speech by President Taft in which Mr. Taft favored a graduated income tax and expressed the view that perhaps a change in the personnel of the United States supreme court might effect a reversal of its former opinion.

While favoring the amendment, Mr. Henry, Texas, expressed the fear that it would suffer defeat if submitted to the legislatures. The only safe way, he contended, was to submit the proposition to constitutional conventions.

Mr. Bartlett, Georgia, shared in the view that the amendment stood a good chance of being defeated through lack of the necessary support by the legislatures.

In a fiery speech in support of an income tax, Mr. Robinson, Arkansas, severely arraigned the Republicans for as he charged, "fooling the people" before the last Presidential election.

Others supporting the resolution were Messrs. Hull, Tennessee; Sims, Tennessee; Byrd, Mississippi; Richardson, Alabama; Heflin, Alabama; Dies, Texas, and Hobson, Alabama.

When the speech-making had been concluded Mr. Henry, Texas, vainly sought to offer an amendment providing for the submission of the question to the people through constitutional conventions.

COUNTY ROADS ARE DAMAGED BY RAINS

NORTHERN SECTION SUFFERED GREATLY FROM DOWNPOUR.

All Streams Are Rising and Some of Them in an Almost Impassable Condition.

Reports from over the county are to the effect that the roads have suffered to a great extent from the recent heavy rains and that it will cost a large sum of money to again put them in first-class condition.

The greatest damage has been to the hard roads, for in every section where they are being built it is noticeable that they are the worst sufferers, due possibly to the class of material that has been used in their construction, which is principally clay and sand, and even where they have not washed so bad they are soft and in almost impassable condition.

Commissioner Dampier, from the LaCrosse section, stated Wednesday that the roads were badly damaged in all portions of the county, but he had seen them in his section, and it was here he knew of the damage. There was more water on the ground now, he said, than there had been for years, and he considered it higher in every point than for the past eight years. He spoke of many places that were overrun with water and where the bridges had suffered, but one place in particular was what is known as the Gillen branch, near Hague. It was now in a swimming condition, and this was the first time such a thing had happened in the past fifteen years. He said practically all branches were creeks and the creeks were rivers as a result of the downpour which visited them on Monday night and lasted the greater part of Tuesday.

He will at once make an investigation in other parts of the county to more fully determine the damage that has been done, but verbal reports already received show that the damage is great.

the sheriff landed the animal and thief at the same time.

Sheriff Ramsey and Hamilton left Tuesday for Baldwin to claim the animal and return the negro to this county for the offense.

This is the second horse stole in Alachua county during the past month.

Will Engage in Mercantile Business.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

C. W. Wells of Archer was a visitor here yesterday. He states that he will start up a general mercantile business at that place within a very short while. Being well acquainted and having for a long time been identified with the trade of this section, he feels confident that he will make a success of the business.

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Two pillows, 2 mattresses, 2 blankets, 1 set bed springs, 2 bedsteads, 3 quilts, 2 lamps, 1 coat, 1 pair pants, 1 shirt, 2 overcoats, 1 trunk and contents, 1 clock, 1 water bucket, 1 shotgun, same to be sold to satisfy said execution and costs.

P. G. RAMSEY,
As Sheriff of Alachua County, Fla.

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NOTICE OF INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT

REAL ESTATE VALUES RAISED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAX ROLL 1909.

On Monday, July 5, 1909, the Board of County Commissioners county, Florida, met as required by law, for the purpose of revising and equalizing the assessment of taxes for the year 1909, and the following named persons on lands and personal property below were raised as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	SECTION.	TOWNSHIP.	RANGE.	NO. OF ACRES.	NAME OF OWNER.
S½ of NE¼ and NW¼	12	9	16	240	W. N. Camp...
Blk. 13, Fairmount-High Springs	33	9	19	265	High Springs Cotton Repository.
All that part of sec. lying W. of public road	31	9	19	409	J. D. Stringfellow
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6	33	9	19	265	J. D. Stringfellow
All that part of E½ lying on E. side of public road	31	9	19	235	Ira J. Carter...
E½, less NW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼	34	9	19	310	Mrs. T. H. Beville
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, secs. 1 and 2	0	19	90		Chas. Pinkoson..
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, sections 1 and 2	2	10	19	150	W. N. Wilson.
S½, less 24 acres in NE corner	12	10	19	296	Mrs. Alice Richburg
340 acres as described at p. 231, Tax Roll 1909	19	0	19	340	Evans Haile....
E½ of Lot 23, Mackey & Hudson Tract	0	19	20		J. A. Beal.....
Lot 26, Mackey & Hudson Tract	0	19	40		A. L. Long.....
All	24	11	19	640	Jno. J. Barr.....
All	25	1	19	640	Jno. J. Barr.....
All	26	11	19	640	Jno. J. Barr.....
Lots 1, 2, 3, Miller Plat, Clinch Grant	0	20	30		Mrs. Estelle Avera
Lots 4, 5, 6, and W½ of Lot 7, Miller Plat, Clinch Grant	0	20	35		Crawford & Davis
All	20	1	20	600	A. O. Steenburg..
S½ of NE¼ and SE¼	25	10	20	240	Heirs A. T. Zetrouer
E½, less NW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼	26	10	20	310	Heirs James Kincaid
All fractional	27	10	20	908	W. N. Camp....
All fractional	28	0	20	808	Albion Mining & Mfg. Co.....
All fractional	29	1	20	661	Albion Mining & Mfg. Co.....
All fractional less NE¼ of NE¼ of NE¼	31	0	20	400	A. O. Steenburg.
Lots 33, 47, 48, 51, and N½ of Lot 54, Leitner Tract, M. E. Levy Grant	11	20	230		J. W. and R. M. Chamberlin....
Lots 64, 65, 72, 76, Leitner Tract	11	20	160		J. M. Graham...
All fractional	19	11	20	550	Jno. J. Barr.....
Lots 47 and 54, Smith's Addn. Micanopy	20	11	20	400	W. N. Camp....
Lots 22, 23, 24, 53, 55, 56, 57, less S½ Lot 57; also S½ of Lot 69 and all Lot 97, Stoughton's Addn. to Micanopy	28	11	20	635	Miss H. E. Pardee
All less 70 yards E. and W. by 350 yards in SW corner	31	11	20	620	J. E. Thrasher.. 1
All, less 20 acres to Carter	31	11	20	620	Jno. J. Barr.....
All	21	9	21	640	Mrs. S. L. Smith.
E½ of SE¼ of SW¼	30	9	21	360	E. S. Crill.....
All	33	9	21	640	J. H. Vidal.....
All lying S. of King street	11	10	21	280	A. C. Steenburg..
All	17	10	21	640	E. D. Phifer.....
All	18	10	21	640	Heirs A. T. Zetrouer
W½ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼	21	10	21	120	St. Joseph Colonization Co.
All	10	11	21	640	Heirs A. T. Zetrouer
All and in Water	14	11	21	640	J. R. Zetrouer..
All and in Water	15	12	21	640	F. J. Sampson...

PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUES RAISED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON TAX ROLL 1909.

Waldo	Dist. No. 1	C. C. Shooter	2.00
Waldo	Dist. No. 1	H. Shooter	2.00
Waldo	Dist. No. 1	L. C. Doane	1.00
Waldo	Dist. No. 1	W. D. Finlayson & Co.	1.50
LaCrosse	Dist. No. 2	S. L. Crews	3.00
Gainesville	Dist. No. 7	Baird Hardware Co.	20.00
Gainesville	Dist. No. 7	Mrs. R. Wilson	4.00
Gainesville	Dist. No. 7	G. K. Broome	2.00
Micanopy	Dist. No. 10	E. C. Chitty & Son	2.50
Micanopy	Dist. No. 10	J. E. Thrasher	5.00
Archer	Dist. No. 11	C. W. Bauknight	3.00
Archer	Dist. No. 11	Hodgson & Wood	4.25
Gainesville	Dist. No. 25	Gainesville Hardware Co.	10.00
Gainesville	Dist. No. 25	W. J. McCormick	1.00
Gainesville	Dist. No. 25	Phifer Bros.	3.00
Gainesville	Dist. No. 25	Phifer & Morris	1.50

The Board of County Commissioners will meet at the Clerk's court house on Monday, August 2nd, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1909, and determine all complaints, after which date, under the law, no can be made in the assessment roll.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Board County Commis

Gainesville, Fla., July 13, 1909.

Horse Thief Is Captured Monday Night at Baldwin

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Sheriff Ramsey has again demonstrated his ability to run down criminals by landing a horse thief who stole the animal at Paradise on last Thursday night.

Wallace Fielder stole the horse from Sam Hamilton at his stables near Paradise on last Thursday night, riding him toward Jacksonville, as was later discovered.

The sheriff was notified of the theft on Saturday morning after the

negro who lost the animal had about given up all hopes of securing its return, and the sheriff at once got busy with the wires, putting out a description of both the horse and the man suspected, with the result that he was caught at Baldwin Monday night and the sheriff notified to come after his man.

The animal stolen was a valuable one and about all the property the negro had, which made it a heavy loss for him. But the quick work of



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THE SUN "WANT" ADS. BRING RES

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL MAKE EXTENDED TRIP

Itinerary Next Fall Will Include Tour of South and West---Will Make Many Stops.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Indications multiply that President Taft's announced itinerary for his Western and Southern trip this fall will be materially extended. The President himself did not include in the tentative list which was published all of the places where he expects to stop long enough to make an address and hold a brief card reception. The itinerary was made up of those cities where the President will spend from one to three days.

Strong efforts will be made by Congressmen and State officials to have the President stop for a few minutes at least at nearly all of the towns of appreciable size through which his train will pass in the day-light hours. Already the President has been bombarded with such requests. He has suggested to all of his callers and correspondents that they take the matter up with him in the summer when the detailed plans for the trip actually are under consideration.

During the trips he has made thus far the President has adhered to the policy of journeying in a single private car attached to regular trains. The trips have been comparatively short, however, and on them the President has been bothered with as little public business as possible.

Secretary Carpenter has remained behind at the White House to look after routine affairs, and has communicated with the President only at intervals. On his far Western trip, however, where trains are run heavier, and at longer intervals than here

in the East, it is more than likely that the President will have to follow the policy of his predecessors in chartering a special train. A special will be absolutely essential if the President is to make stops at any of the smaller cities than they do between the larger centers of population, where he already has announced his intention of paying visits.

The President expects to be away for two months on this trip, and will have to carry a complement of stenographers, clerks and telegraphers, in addition to his secretaries.

When the President travels, the railroad officials take every precaution for his comfort and safe conveyance. They not only realize the necessity of safeguarding the President in every possible way as a matter of public policy, but realize that regard less of the cause of accident the railroad which permitted the President's train, or the train to which his car was attached, to suffer damage, would receive a serious setback in the minds of all the people. The old idea of sending out a pilot engine has largely been abandoned, however, except on some stretches of single track.

Three men always ride on the engine. Sometimes the third man may be the division superintendent. All ways there is a representative of the traffic department on board with authority to take control in an emergency. The railroads much prefer to carry the President by special train, and often do so nowadays in preference to hauling his car at the end of a regular train.

Meeting of Cotton Growers At Savannah, Ga., July 27

The Farmers' Sea Island Cotton Co. has called a meeting of the Farmers' Union Sea Island Cotton Growers of Georgia and Florida to meet in convention at Savannah on July 27th and 28th, at 10 a. m. Every county in the Sea Island territory is requested to send as many delegates as they are allowed in the regular State meeting to transact the business. This being of so much importance that every union man should thoroughly understand what is done, every local has been requested to have a representative of their locals present as visitors, so at least to have one missionary in each local to the great cause. Every union man or woman is invited to attend this meeting. It will be a great occasion. The railroads will give reduced rates. The hotels and boarding-houses have promised to give reduced

rates. Every union man or woman is earnestly requested to wear a Sea Island cotton boll badge, would prefer the open boll, but if you can't get an open boll, pin on a green one. The Savannah people have promised to give the farmers a royal welcome.

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Gainesville (Jacksonville) 8.65
High Springs (A. C. L. R. R.)... 8.10
Newberry (A. C. L. or Jax).... 8.80
Waldo (Jacksonville) 8.15
Williston (A. C. L. or Jax).... 9.55

Times-Democrat Reports Improvement in Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—The Times-Democrat in its summary of cotton crop conditions, based on reports from correspondents in every section of the South for the month ending Thursday, July 8, will say:

The consensus of opinion is to the following effect:

Taking the belt as a whole, there has been distinct improvement since the last report.

The crop is late, as a rule, but has been industriously worked, wherever the meteorological conditions were favorable.

There has been some additional reduction of acreage, through forced abandonment.

There are complaints of boll weevil from sections of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, but it is too soon as yet to forecast the ultimate damage.

Despite the improvement during the

month the situation still presents grave possibilities and the plant, being small and puny, is peculiarly subject to damage from premature frost.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The Hidden Part.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed four-year old Flossie as she observed the moon in its second quarter, "come and look at the moon. Half of it is pushed into the sky, and the other half is sticking out."

Baby won't suffer five minutes with cramp if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

SANFORD BUNCH WINS THE DOUBLE-HEADER

TWAS CLOSE AND HARD FOUGHT
PITCHERS' CONTEST.

Grounds in Poor Condition But This
Did Not Retard the Fine
Work of Players.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

The Oak Halls suffered defeat in the double-header at Sanford Tuesday, but it was two pretty games at that, some fine work being done by both teams.

The grounds were in rather a muddy condition, but this does not seem to have effected the work of the two clubs, for they have been playing great ball, the scores, hits and errors all indicating such to be a fact.

Now that arrangements have been completed for the Palatka trip on Thursday, they can look for the largest crowd of "rooters" that ever left the city to meet the boys in the Gem City and assist them in at least taking the last game from that nine, that they may have as many as three out of the eight road games to their credit.

All during the road trip the boys have been up against a real proposition, and it took their best efforts to hold them in the nice manner that they have.

In the first game at Sanford Tuesday afternoon Bullock and Watson constituted the battery for the Oak Halls, with Gardner and Hudson for the celery bunch. Following is the score by innings:

Oak Halls... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 3
Sanford... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 4 2

The second game was called immediately following the first and by special agreement it was agreed to play only six innings, but for this fact the boys might have pulled out and tied the score, or defeated them, but it was even a better exhibition of ball playing than the first game, errors and hits both being less, and two-thirds of the game played.

Oak Halls... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 1
Sanford... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 1 1
Batteries: Sanford, Burleson and Hudson, Gainesville, Hines and Bullock.

The boys left Sanford last night for Palatka, where they will play another series of two games, commencing today, with the last game to be played Thursday. No better ball could have been expected than has been put up during their trip and they are every one to be praised for the manner in which this has been brought about.

Weather Delays Work.

From Wednesday's Daily:

John Young, the Government architect of Ocala, was here yesterday looking after the progress of the Government building now being built in this city. He states that he will also visit Fernandina to look after the new building in that city. He is favorably impressed with the work being done here, but is dissatisfied with the weather preventing them from making better headway.

A Millionaire's Baby

Attended by the highest-priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Increase in Assessments.

Attention is called to the increase in assessments of property made by the County Commissioners at their regular meeting in July. If you have cause to complain of the increase of the valuation of your property you will have to go before the board on the first Monday in August, as no change can be made by the commissioners after that date.

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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The Attendance is Steady Regardless
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Few Days.

The enrollment of the Normal has reached one hundred and eighteen. So large has grown the class in agriculture that Prof. Vernon has cut it up into sections, so he can handle it to the advantage of the students. This gives two recitations a day on agriculture.

The Latin, algebra, arithmetic, geometry and trigonometry has been divided into sections.

Regardless of the rain the attendance every day upon all the classes is full. The spirit of work pervades the entire body.

Yesterday afternoon, float and wagons were furnished, and the faculty and students spent the afternoon inspecting the University and experimental grounds.

To prevent over-crowding, the party went in two sections; Maj. Floyd having charge of the first, and Prof. Vernon having charge of the second. At the University, each section was shown through the laboratories first, and then through the buildings and grounds, the work of the University being minutely explained.

This trip to the University will bring its work more prominently before the schools of the State than anything heretofore done. The teacher-students have caught new ideas about nature study, plant life and culture, and the wonderful productivity and possibilities of Florida's soil.

WALDO NOTES.

WALDO, July 13.—John H. Prescott met at the train here Monday his sister, Mrs. M. A. Covar, from West Palm Beach. They had not seen each other for thirty-five years, so that it became necessary for her to ask, "Is this Mr. Prescott?" The meeting was very affectionate and they drove out to Mr. Prescott's farm, eight miles in the country.

The Waldo House changed hands on Tuesday, John Boring and family moving to Mrs. Boring's mother's, Mrs. Rice's, and Mrs. Godbolt and children moving into the Pettit cottage recently vacated by Mr. Fielding. J. P. Summers took charge and will also open a business in one of the stores of Hicks' brick block, thus giving another business house to our town. Mr. Summers comes from Hampton here.

There was no service in a white church here last Sunday, the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. Barr, being on a vacation necessary to his health in the mountains of North Georgia, it being his day to preach.

A Jolly of Orange Heights was in town Saturday. He is always greeted as one of the most prominent citizens of our section, where he has resided since before the Civil War, occupying the same farm. He has had severe afflictions for the last several years, but is able yet, at eighty-five years old, to do chores around his place, even using the hoe a little. He has long been a pillar in the Methodist Church.

Rev. Green, pastor of the Baptist



church, on his last visit performed the funeral service of Mrs. Catherine Weeks, married Miss Barbara Small and Mr. Earle Trowbridge, and baptized Mrs. O. B. Weeks at a regular service.

W. M. Pugh has received a commission from Governor Gilchrist appointing him notary public.

A couple recently married by a so-called minister saw it necessary to be married again by a regular pastor, and it was done.

An attendant from the insane asylum took the train here Saturday with quite a young woman, who was a Miss Ponds, and who was recently married (?) to a Mr. Morris, near Fairbanks, to convey her to that institution. Another unfortunate circumstance is that she has a five-months-old child, which was left with the family.

The tax sales advertised by the county collector include several pieces of property in and around town. Land owners had better look them over, or a surprise may be sprung on them in the nature of a tax sale certificate some day.

A superabundance of rain is giving farmers as much concern as did the recent drought.

Miss Ida Redd has returned to her position in a popular store in Jacksonville.

Dr. G. W. Murphy, long a mail agent on the S. A. L. railroad, has gone to Colorado for relief from lung trouble, and will probably remain some time. He is a brother of Mrs. J. R. Wilkerson.

The sling-shot and toy gun being ruled out by a town ordinance, we now have instead the cheerful notes of the redbird, the short song of the bluejay, the cooing of the mourning dove and the trill of the mockingbird, while their varied plumage contrasts beautifully with the green of our shade trees in the door yard.

Waldo boys are ambitious to have the lead in baseball teams, and though defeated several times lately, are nothing daunted. N. P. Cauthen has been elected manager, Brainard M. Harvey captain, and Cricket Prewitt secretary-treasurer. The team will have an ice cream social in the bank building Thursday to replenish their treasury.

Mrs. L. R. Chase is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Branning.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION HERE.

A Small Vote Was Polled and Little Interest Taken.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

A very light vote was polled in the election for trustees of the sub-school district in Gainesville, as it was raining very near all day and no one seemed disposed to get around and work.

A levy of 3 mills was voted and the following trustees elected for two years: J. H. Vidal, W. W. Hampton and Dr. J. H. Hodges, the latter being a new member instead of G. W. Hyde, who is now absent from the city.

Micanopy Election.

The sub-school district election in Micanopy resulted in a levy of 3 mills for school purposes and the following were elected as trustees: Dr. J. D. Watkins, Dr. W. C. Johnson and N. B. Mott, being the same as formerly with the exception of Mr. Mott, who succeeds J. W. Smith.

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THIS MONTH'S RAIN.

Nearly Ten Inches in This City
Up to 10th.

From the following table which was furnished by Weather Observer J. P. H. Bell, it will be seen that we have had a total of nearly ten inches of rainfall for this month already. He also gives the total for several years past and it will be seen that during 1907 we had only a total of 45.55 inches.

Precipitation at Gainesville, Fla.,
Monthly from Jan. 1, 1900, to
June 30, 1909, inclusive.

	1900	1901	1902	1903
January	3.98	2.69	.27	5.15
February	1.85	9.20	3.43	5.29
March	7.85	6.97	4.15	6.68
April	7.83	1.60	1.70	.37
May	4.05	2.03	1.14	5.05
June	10.12	8.66	8.21	5.71
July	4.15	7.76	4.85	5.72
August	2.33	9.54	2.77	9.63
September	2.66	4.08	10.42	4.12
October	2.39	3.30	3.30	.70
November	.69	.27	4.27	.25
December	4.34	2.97	7.31	1.49

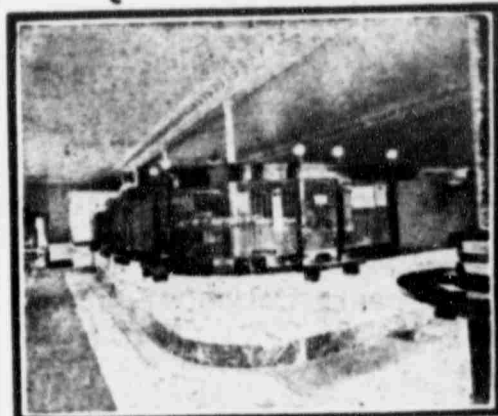
Total inches, 52.24 59.07 51.82 49.16

	1904	1905	1906	1907
January	11.79	.94	3.00	.81
February	2.83	3.29	1.73	.87
March	1.35	2.64	1.57	.32
April	1.83	1.54	.56	3.08
May	.88	4.27	6.67	3.91
June	6.08	8.82	10.55	4.35
July	7.33	8.30	10.28	6.78
August	4.29	14.90	4.49	5.55
September	4.95	5.99	2.29	9.50
October	2.77	2.95	1.83	2.57
November	2.63	.46	.11	2.38
December	2.32	5.63	.35	4.54

Total inches, 49.05 59.73 43.43 45.55

	1908	1909
January	3.28	3.15
February	5.39	1.71
March	.16	1.88
April	1.66	1.02
May	1.78	1.83
June	8.87	4.42
July	6.28
August	5.31
September	9.62
October	2.38
November	.65
December	.10

Total 43.12



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Gainesville Furniture Company, furniture; Phifer & Morris Co., clothing and furnishings; Gainesville Hardware Co., plumbing and hardware; Mrs. F. T. McCormick, millinery; W. M. Johnson, drugs and medicines; L. C. Smith, shoes and jewelry; Mrs. R. Wilson, dry goods and notions; Saunders & Earle, groceries and feed stuffs; City Bakery, bread and pastry; P. Y. Smith, fresh meats; Crawford & Davis, livery and sale stables; The Sun, printing and publishing; The Brown House, meals and lodging; N. Francisco, Banana House, fruits, etc.; Eddins Mfg. Co., lumber and building material; Standard Fertilizer Co., fertilizer.

Votes will be given on all orders for job printing at The Sun office, and on subscriptions as follows:

The Daily Sun.

\$1.25, three months subscription, old subscribers, 500 votes; new subscribers, 700 votes.

\$2.50, six months' subscription, old subscribers, 1,200 votes; new subscribers, 1,500 votes.

\$5, one year's subscription, old subscribers, 3,500 votes; new subscribers, 4,500 votes.

For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before 12 o'clock noon, Aug. 18, 1909), old subscribers, 30,000 votes; new subscribers, 35,000 votes.

For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before 12 o'clock noon, Aug. 18, 1909), old subscribers, 30,000 votes; new subscribers, 35,000 votes. There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

The Semi-Weekly Sun.

\$1, one year's subscription, 500 votes.

For a club of five one-year subscriptions, 5,000 votes.

For a club of twenty-five one-year subscriptions, 35,000 votes.

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Some article that is simply "in the way" at your house might, if advertised, be sold to someone who is anxiously looking for it.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun: Five or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

For shingles, rosin-barrel staves and heading call on or write T. J. Cone, Raleigh, Florida.

J. Taylor Beard has gone to Glen Springs, S. C., to be absent for the next few months.

J. J. Jones and family of Micanopy have gone to Wylliesburg, Va., to spend the summer.

Have you seen the new bulletin, Stetson College of Liberal Arts? Send for copy. See ad., page two.

W. G. English, accompanied by his sister, Miss Martha, were shoppers in the city yesterday from the Tacoma section.

Major C. Dunn of Windsor was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday, renewing his subscription for another year.

A. P. Hardee, clerk of the court for Levy county, with headquarters at Bronson, was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Prewitt, accompanied by their two children, have returned from a short visit with the former's mother and family at Waldo.

J. A. Maultsby, the Campville brick man, was a visitor here yesterday. The heavy rains are greatly interfering with the manufacture of brick in his section.

Maj. E. S. Walker and family, accompanied by Mrs. Stringfellow and Mrs. C. L. Crow, left yesterday for Brevard, N. C., to spend the remainder of the heated term.

Mrs. Jack Haile and children have returned from a very pleasant visit to the former's mother, Mrs. M. C. Drysdale, in Jacksonville. They were absent about two weeks.

Dr. W. C. Johnson, a prominent physician of Micanopy, was a visitor here yesterday. He has a large circle of acquaintances here who are always pleased to meet him.

Mrs. W. G. Richardson and sisters, Mrs. J. S. Haddock and Mrs. L. T. Gordon, and Miss Nettie Richardson, have gone to Worthington Springs to spend a few days at that popular resort.

Write or phone T. J. Cone, Raleigh, Fla., when in the market for rosin-barrel staves and heading, also for pine shingles No. 1 and No. 2. Can make prompt shipment. Mill located on S. A. L. and A. C. L. railways.

F. Y. Smith of Alachua, one of the attorneys of that part of the county, was a visitor here yesterday for the first time in several weeks. His friends were glad to meet him, but sorry to learn of his recent illness.

J. A. Ward of Bell was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from a visit to Gulf Hammock, where he went for the purpose of buying hogs, but found conditions so unfavorable by the wet weather that it was necessary to postpone business until some more opportune time.

Information received from Dr. E. R. Flint, who is now in the Canal Zone, states that he is well pleased and is having a pleasant time in connection with his studies. He also states that he does not find the weather near as hot as he anticipated, and in all is well pleased with the country.

Claude Fontane of Micanopy was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is a great admirer of the game of baseball and says that a number of the Oak Hall admirers will follow the team to Ocala when they play at that place, and it is not unlikely that a few of them will join the Palatka crowd at Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harper of Jacksonville, who have been making their home in the State metropolis for the past few months, have again decided to remove to this city, and now have their furniture here. Mr. Harper stated that both he and his wife were pleased to again call this their home, but that his main business interests would still be located in Jacksonville.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Richard Small of Hague was in the city yesterday.

F. H. Blitch of High Springs was a visitor here yesterday.

T. C. Davis and wife of Rocky Point were shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

C. S. Devenough and wife arrived in the city yesterday from Ocala to make this city their future home.

The many friends of Sam Leonard will regret to learn that he is confined to his home in this city by sickness.

Curry Merchant left yesterday for Micanopy, where he went to play with the Micanopy boys in the game against Waldo.

G. W. Brunley has gone to Sanford, where he will be absent for the next few days looking into the celery situation at that point.

Miss Lula Perry, one of the efficient school teachers of the county, was in the city shopping yesterday from her home at Rochelle.

Judge E. A. Pinnell of Bronson was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is one of the oldest and most prominent members of the bar of Levy county.

Harry Riggles, accompanied by his mother, has arrived in the city and will make this their future home. Dr. Riggles is the new law clerk for the land office.

R. C. Lang of Old Town is among the visitors to the city. This is his first visit here in some time and he has a large number of friends who were pleased to again meet him.

J. A. Goodwin, the city ticket agent of the Coast Line, will leave today for a two-weeks' vacation, the principal part of which will be spent at Daytona Beach. During his absence the office here will be in charge of W. Wilson, one of the employees from the offices up-stairs.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

M. S. Lanier of Newberry was a visitor here yesterday.

Franz Weston of Newberry was a visitor to the city yesterday.

GO-FLY keeps flies off horses and cattle. 25 and 50c. At all drug stores.

E. L. Parker of LaCrosse was among the out-of-town visitors here yesterday.

J. G. Rice of High Springs, a former engineer of this city, was meeting his Gainesville friends yesterday.

Miss Carrie Dell Williams, one of Alachua's popular young ladies, is in this city visiting Miss Isla Eddins.

Mesdames Van Taylor and Robert Bardin of Rocky Point were among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

Miss Vastie Hague of Hague station has arrived in the city to spend the next few weeks here attending the Normal.

J. P. H. Bell and family, who have been absent at Cedar Key for the past few days, returned to their home here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ledbetter will leave today for points in Tennessee to take a much-needed rest and vacation from business.

Mrs. William Brown and children of Archer were here yesterday en route to their home from a visit to points south with friends.

Mrs. M. Crews and children left yesterday for points in Georgia. They will be absent for the next several weeks visiting relatives.

R. S. Bradley of Wacahoota, one of the successful truckers and general planters of that section, was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Miss Lella Anderson of Archer is here and expects to remain for the next eight weeks taking a course in millinery at Mr. McCormick's training school.

Hon. J. G. Dampier, county commissioner of the LaCrosse district, was a visitor here yesterday. He states they have had plenty of rain in his section.

Mrs. A. W. Blair and daughter, Miss Mary, left yesterday for points in North Carolina to be absent for the next several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

J. E. Haynesworth of Alachua was here yesterday. He is one of the largest and most extensive planters of the Haynesworth section and says he has the finest crop in years.

S. B. Cullen, a farmer of the Hague section, was in the city yesterday. He states that a good many fields are covered with water and that unless it dries up within a short while it will

MARK DAVIDSON IS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

WAS ACTING AS DEPUTY WHEN HE SHOT NEGRO.

Negro Improving and Will Be Out Within a Short While—Only a Flesh Wound.

Mark Davidson, better known as young "Bud" Davidson, is now confined in the county jail upon a charge of assault with intent to kill, having waived examination before Justice Bexley and been committed to jail, the bond of \$1,000 required having failed to be given.

It will be remembered that Davidson was deputized by the night policeman to assist in the arrest of a lot of negro crap shooters at High Springs.

Davidson approached the negroes, and after he had placed them under arrest the one who was shot made an attempt to shoot Davidson, when he pulled his pistol and fired, the ball taking effect in the negro's shoulder.

Friends of the young man believe that he will come clear of the charge when court convenes, for under the circumstances it is believed that he was justified in making the assault.

It is understood that an effort will be made to get bond for the young man within the next few days.

The negro is now improving and will be all right within a short while.

cause the growing crops to blister from the hot sun shining upon them.

Dr. E. B. Howell of Newberry was a visitor here yesterday. He says that the public road between this city and Newberry is in bad condition and that in some places it is almost impassable.

S. P. Thomas, deputy sheriff of High Springs, was here on official business yesterday. He states that they have had plenty of rain and all of the sink holes around that place are filled with water.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McKinstry, Sr., accompanied by Miss Belle McKinstry and Miss Janie McCall, left yesterday for Daytona Beach, to be absent for the next few weeks. They have rented a cottage at that place and expect to spend the time in truly homelike fashion.

Justice M. A. Bexley of High Springs was a visitor here yesterday. He came down for the purpose of bringing the returns in the special sub-district school election which was held in that place on Tuesday. A levy of three mills was voted and the old trustees re-elected to fill the next term of two years.

JUDSON NEWS.

JUDSON, July 14.—Sunday was a big day within the Primitive Baptists. They held their annual foot-washing services, and a great many people from far and near were in attendance.

A. A. Witt of Columbia county persuaded Miss Mary Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curry, to join her father with him, and they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tucker. The newly-married couple will probably depart today for Columbia county, where they will make their future home.

The fodder is now ripe for harvest, but on account of the continued rains the farmers will not be able to save it, and will have to buy hay for their horses for next year. The corn crop was cut off about one-third on account of the drought, while the cotton crop, at the present unusually fine, although the heavy rains keep the farmers from plowing and cause the grass to grow extremely fast.

At the Air Dome.

The people of Gainesville are beginning to appreciate the high-class entertainments furnished by Manager Wellington at the Air Dome. This place is proving the most popular amusement place Gainesville ever had, and the crowd that attended the performance last night fairly packed the place to the doors.

The attraction this week is one of the greatest ever put on in this city, and the popularity of the new play, attested by the large audiences that attend nightly.

The Vincent Sisters hold the boards the rest of the week.

MISS LUCINDA BRYANT LEADS IN WESTERN

INTEREST AWAKENING IN THE GAINESVILLE DISTRICT AGAIN.

Only Five Weeks More Remain for the Candidates to Do Their Hardest Work.

Renewed interest is manifested in the Gainesville district and Miss Addie Goode only leads Miss Beal by about 150,000, which is a tremendous gain for the latter within the past seven weeks, and it now looks as if some real hard work will be experienced in the city.

The country precincts are still working hard, and each vote shows a great increase over the last count. Miss Lorna McCredie still retains first place in the southern and eastern sections, and in this count Miss Lucinda Bryant makes a big jump and goes to the head of the list, while Miss Barron has a good vote from the same section.

There is no let-up in the manner in which the contestants from the country are rolling in the votes for this contest, and the same can be done right here in Gainesville if the proper methods are used to get them.

Following is the result of the canvass:

Gainesville—Central Section.

Miss Addie Goode	295,879
Miss Estelle Beal	1,918,330
Miss Margaret Ledbetter	1,130,359
Miss Nora Stalls	173,816
Miss Bessie Carver	107,690
Miss Mary Fernandez	51,905
Miss Myra Swearingen	49,396
Miss Gertrude Harrod	45,990
Miss Blanch Thompson	35,535
Miss Aura M. Lewis	25,340
Miss Alice Schafer	18,860
Miss Mabel Williams	14,090
Mrs. N. W. Taylor	10,625
Miss Eva Bauknight	8,688
Miss Annie Bell Taylor	8,065
Miss Grace Bullard	6,177
Miss Ella Bailey	5,680
Miss Curtis Pitts	2,225
Miss Fannie Whiting	1,480

Eastern and Southern District.

Miss Lorna McCredie, M'cropy	514,500
Miss Mabel McCredie, M'cropy	487,540
Miss Martie Chamberlin, Micanopy	491,430
Miss Ella Jolly, Orange H'ts	399,050
Miss Hattie English, Tacoma	384,160
Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn	119,360
Miss Myrtle Hammond, Hawthorn	88,800
Miss Cordelia Crown, Rocky Point	70,000
Miss Wilma Maines, Montecoa	60,530
Miss Annie Lewis, Hawthorn	59,065
Miss Pattie Zetrouer, Rochelle	33,685
Miss Lula Perry, Rochelle	33,645
Miss LaVerne Bobbitt, M'cropy	32,555
Miss Vandalla Staf, Waldo	31,675
Miss Effie Tison, Earleton	28,340
Miss Jewel Godwin, Hawthorn	22,825
Miss Gertrude Smith, Fairbanks	14,660
Miss Mary Hall, Orange H'ts	14,520
Miss Georgia Snowden, Hatchet Creek	10,490
Miss Mary Louise Atwater, Waldo	7,215
Miss Nellie Reeves, Micanopy	4,800
Miss Emma Entenza, Waldo	3,340
Miss Mamie Bailey, Waldo	200

Western and Northern Section.

Miss Lucinda Bryant, Bell	131,765
Miss Hattie Ludwig, Tioga	119,745
Miss Annie Kirkland, Alachua	116,565
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	103,810
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	101,715
Mrs. H. Maddox, Archer	218,115
Miss Gertrude Gunn, Hague	12,705
Miss Ellen Beville, Arredondo	12,545
Miss Rosa Lee Rives, High Springs	12,545
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	9,615
Miss Jewel Standley, Hague	6,915
Miss Alben Holly, Arredondo	15,975
Miss Annie Beville, Arredondo	15,115
Miss Roma Williams, Trenton	12,545

PAM-ALA

for MALARIA (Chills and Fever) Kills the blood of the Malarial poison.

O. S. Stevens, Placide Hotel, Jacksonville, writes: "March 12, 1909, I was suffering from Chills and Fever. After taking 'PAM-ALA' the chills and fever disappeared. After suffering for years from Malaria I have at last found a remedy for it, and gladly recommend it to all those who suffer as I did."

Contains no Quinine.

Bottle of 12, \$1.00 bottles.

OAK HALL-PALATKA GAME WAS A DRAW

PLAYED NINE INNINGS, WHEN THE GAME WAS CALLED.

Gainesville Fans Will Swell Palatka's Population Today by Crowd of Several Hundred.

Some ball playing was done by the teams that clashed in the Gem City Wednesday afternoon, for at the end of the ninth inning the game stood 0 to 0, and the umpire at first called the game in favor of Palatka 9 to 0, but changed his decision to a tie game.

The boys have played great ball since their departure from the home plate, and after having traveled and being up part of the time to go upon a strange diamond and put up the article they have been doing is something that we all should be proud of.

After playing a hard double-header at Sanford Tuesday afternoon on wet grounds, they were compelled to get only a part of a night's rest to make the jump to Palatka in time for the game Wednesday afternoon, arriving in the Gem City at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Both Hines and Watson were used on the firing line for Gainesville yesterday, Watson relieving Hines in the seventh inning, and the work done in the box by the pair was as good as league men, while Bullock did the receiving.

Palatka put up their strongest pitcher yesterday in the person of Walker, unless they have secured something that we are unaware of, and the Oak Halls secured three measly hits off him, while the Palatka boys were successful in connecting with the "skin" for one hit off Gainesville's two twirlers.

The score by innings:

Oak Halls	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Palatka	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Oak Halls, Hines, Watson and Bullock; Palatka, Walker and White.	

Mrs. R. B. Baker, Hawthorn	13,400
Mrs. J. E. Parker, LaCrosse	11,315
Miss Katie Akin, Arredondo	7,850
Miss Ada Pearce, Newberry	7,050
Miss Pearl McLeod, Alachua	3,515
Miss Lula Gay, Bell	1,855
Miss Lizzie Smith, Newberry	630

BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, July 14.—The picnic at Lake Geneva on Saturday was attended by quite a crowd from here, who all report having a fine time. In the afternoon the Melrose nine played Hampton, winning with a score of 12 to 2.

At the school district election held here yesterday the old trustees, A. A. McKee, G. T. Torley and T. L. Robinson, were re-elected and a tax of one mill levied.

Mrs. H. Barnett and baby of Hawthorn are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Barnett.

C. P. Huffman had a very pleasant surprise last week, when an old friend whom he had not seen for thirty years, Mr. C. B. Haag of Newport, Lumber county, Tennessee, dropped in unexpectedly for a short visit.

V. L. Mack has purchased the Vordach property on Bellamy avenue, a fact much pleasing to the citizens of our town.

The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers combined—in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and

WANTS

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IF YOU WANT to get the highest price and quickest returns, ship your eggs, chickens, cants, peaches, melons, tomatoes, Irish potatoes, etc., etc., to Mohr & Son, Commission Merchants, St. Petersburg, Fla.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Well-bred Kentucky mare; nine years old. She is gentle as a lamb and perfect. Fine animal to breed to. Harness and buggy if you want them, or will sell horse separate. Call at Sun office.